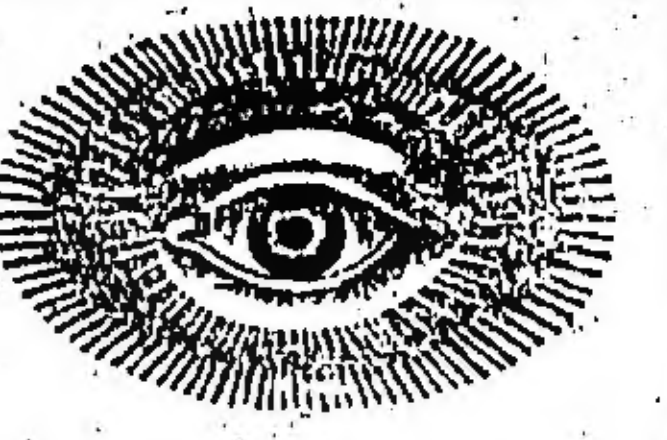


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Yauwatt ...Dep.	6.45	—	—	—	12.10	1.23	—	—	4.44	5.50	7.30
Shatin ...Dep.	6.57	—	—	—	12.22	1.34	—	—	4.56	6.03	7.42
Taipei ...Dep.	7.11	—	—	—	12.34	1.47	—	—	5.09	6.16	7.55
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Fanning ...Dep.	7.27	—	—	—	12.50	2.01	—	—	5.23	6.31	8.09
Shengshui ...Dep.	7.39	—	—	—	13.02	2.13	—	—	5.35	6.43	8.21
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TaipeiMarketDep.	7.38	8.25	10.42	11.13	11.33	12.04	8.22	4.41	5.08	6.15	7.38
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THE BREAK WITH MOSCOW.

STRONG PUBLIC APPROVAL.

SOCIALISTS OUT OF COUNTEANCE.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

There is great relief that the Soviet representatives have received their marching orders, and in a week from now they will be out of London on their way back to Russia. It seems in the opinion of many patriotic men and women in this country that it is a pity our native "Reds" who swallow the poison of Communism manufactured in Moscow as readily as a cat laps milk, cannot be induced to accompany them. The atmosphere in politics and in industry, and indeed in all the relations of life, would be more wholesome if those who have been stirring up discord for years past between Capital and Labour and in other ways were out of England.

It is, however, something to the good that as a result of the raid on Soviet House the identity of the principal instigators of trouble are definitely known. The police found lists of names and addresses of Communists agitators and agents not only in Britain but also in eleven other countries; and the Home Secretary gave the House of Commons assurance the other night that the Secret Service men here will keep close watch on these gentry. It can be imagined that this fact alone will serve to put a curb on the activities of Communists in Great Britain, whatever may happen elsewhere.

The Scene In The House.

The Prime Minister's statement in the House of Commons when he made the announcement of the Government's decision to break with the Soviet Government and send the Russians away from London was very quickly delivered. For that reason it was the more impressive. You could have heard the proverbial pin drop so tense was the attention of members who were in a state of suppressed excitement and were determined to hear every word. It was the most damning indictment that has ever been delivered against the rulers of any nation in modern times.

Only once at the end of his speech, when Mr. Baldwin said diplomatic relations would be severed, was there a burst of cheering. It came from the Ministerial benches. Throughout, the Socialists sat gloomy and silent as they listened to the evidence proving that their friends in Moscow, for whom they have always professed such admiration, had been plotting and working for the overthrow of Great Britain—not only here but in the Dominions—and for the destruction of British interests in foreign countries, notably in the Crown Colony of Hong Kong and in China.

Like Men In Pain.

The tenderness of the Labour Party in this country towards Russia, who is the worst enemy of their movement, is one of the conundrums of politics; and their silence during Mr. Baldwin's statement seem to onlookers in the Press Gallery to be due partly to abashment. It is often a rather painful study to watch the conflict of emotions on a man's face when an opinion into which he has argued himself, and convinced himself that he is right, is proved by the production of evidence to be perverse and unfounded. Some of them looked as they heard the exposure of Soviet duplicity as if they had suddenly developed a bad attack of colic. I cannot pretend to say what sort of evidence the Socialists expected, but whatever it was the facts as unfolded were more damaging than any of them thought possible.

Socialists In A Quandary.

The approval of Parliament was, of course, required to give effect to the decision of Ministers, and was amply forthcoming. The motion to turn out the Socialist representatives was carried by 367 votes to 118, a majority of 249, being the largest majority recorded for the present Parliament. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who has returned from America, was not present; his health, it was stated, did not permit his attendance.

The Leader of the Labour Party being absent, the task of moving a vote of censure on the Government for the break with the Soviet Government, therefore, upon Mr. Clynes as deputy Leader. But he

SECRET LEPER HOME.

AMAZING STORY FROM JAPAN.

REFUGE FOR WELL TO DO PATIENTS.

A secret leper home, run by an Osaka medical practitioner at Kuken-cho, in the busiest centre of Sakai City, has been discovered, tenanted by over a dozen lepers from well-to-do families. Dr. Ogasawara, Taiei, aged 52, and several of his employees have been arrested. It appears that communications from the neighbours to the local police led to the raid on a shop, which the physician rented for forty yen a month in June last year, and camouflaged by a display of electrical apparatus. While the members of the household appeared to be very few, and they had few visitors in the daytime, the neighbours saw that the family got a large supply of rice every month and over twenty bottles of fresh milk a day, and that several visitors called late at night.

A Mysterious Coffin.

Also about a month ago they saw a coffin secretly carried out of this mysterious house to a motor-car, which soon drove away with it. The Sakai police posted over a dozen detectives about the shop for several nights, and raided it on May 25th at midnight, when to their surprise they found in each room over a dozen lepers in a helpless condition. The police also seized a lot of medicine, and letters exchanged between the patients and their families.

Dr. Ogasawara has his medical office at Kite-kyutari-machi 4-chome, Osaka, which, however, does not thrive. He lost his fortune in speculation, it is stated, and hit upon the lucrative idea of a secret leper home. The police have discovered that the coffin contained a leper in a critical condition who was being sent back to his home. According to an employee the house was rented in June last year, but he learned that the doctor had had a leper home elsewhere in Osaka since 1921. Another employee said that he kept poultry, as the garden of the house was spacious, and that he looked after laid about twenty eggs a day, which he used to sell to the neighbours of the home.

The Law On The Subject.

The Sakai police explained that this is a unique case, but the law cannot deal with the doctor except perhaps for a breach of the Medical Act and under the Leprosy Prevention Regulations. Seeing that lepers are allowed to wander about, and even expose their sores in the quest of charity, the doctor's segregation of cases, even under unfavourable sanitary conditions, cannot be considered relatively bad. If it is such a lucrative business to provide homes for lepers it is difficult to understand why it should not be carried on openly under proper conditions. Surely the authorities do not object to the lepers being treated.—Japan Chronicle.

had an impossible part to play. The Labour moderates who comprise the Government, in their hearts, in agreement with the action of the Government, but the extremists are still wedded to Moscow, and Mr. Clynes was obliged to choose his words with care for fear of a cleavage in the party. Moreover, as the country as a whole is solid behind the Cabinet on the question of Russia it would never do for the Opposition to go against public opinion, having regard to electioneering.

Accordingly, Mr. Clynes, like King Agag who walked lightly, was circumspect, his argument being that the Government should not have acted so precipitately, that British trade would suffer, and that a Select Committee ought to be appointed to examine the evidence against the Soviet Government. Of course, as the evidence of guilt was already full and complete, this line of argument was perfectly futile. Mr. Lloyd George, for the Liberal Party—or what is left of it—took the line that although the Soviet were guilty of anti-British activities, still we ought not to sever relations with Russia because of the loss of trade which would result.

Opinion here as regards this attitude of mind is that it is contemptible. It openly and cynically places financial gain before national honour, and that, rather than lose business, we should continue to trade with rogues. And this, be it marked, from the ex-Prime Minister who personified the British spirit against Britain's enemies in the war! How are the mighty fallen!—H.B.

DIARY OF EVENTS.

To-day.

5th Extra Race Meeting of Hong Kong Jockey Club, Happy Valley. First Bell, 2.45 p.m.
Lawn Tennis League: "B" v. K.C.C.; Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Police R.C.; Division II: Taikoo v. C.C.C.; K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.; E.P.R.C. v. Club de Recreo; Kowloon R.C. v. Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.
Lawn Tennis League: "A" Division: K.C.C. v. University. "B" Division: H.K.C.C. v. S.C.A.A.; Club de Recreo v. C.C.C.; Nippon Club v. I.R.C.; M.B.K. v. University. "C" Division: Taikoo R.C. v. H.K.C.C.; R.A.O.C. v. K.B.S.F.P.A.; C.R.C. v. Club de Recreo; C.C.C. v. Nippon Club; S.C.A.A. v. Netherlands T.C.

H.K. Baseball League: Filipinos v. Club de Recreo, Happy Valley Diamond, 4 p.m.
Friendly Football: 2nd Scots Guards v. Chinese Athletic Association, Sookunpo, 5.30 p.m.
St. Peter's Y.M.C. Launch Picnic. Launch leaves Queen's Pier, 3.30 p.m.
European Y.M.C.A. Tennis Club official opening, King's Park, 5 p.m.

Tea-Dances: H.K. Hotel, Hotel Savoy and Cafe Parisien, 4.30 p.m., and Lee Gardens, 5.30 p.m.
Dinner Dansant at Cafe Restaurant Parisien, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant and King Edward Hotel.

Grand Promenade Concert by Band, Pipers and Drummers, 1st Bn., The Camerons, Lee Gardens, (if wet Lee Theatre), 9.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Held by the Law."

World Theatre: "Heritage of the Desert."

Star Theatre: "Prisoners of the Storm."

Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Mantua), 10.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Shantung), 2.30 p.m.

Sunday.
2nd Sunday after Trinity.
China Coast Officers' Guild and Marine Engineers' Guild of China (Hong Kong Branches) meeting, 67, Des Voeux Road, 10.30 a.m.

Golf: Royal Hong Kong Golf Club v. Army, Fanning.
H.K. Baseball League: Japanese B.C. v. Tigers (S.C.A.A.), Happy Valley Diamond, 4 p.m.

Lawn Tennis League: "B" Division: C.C.C. v. I.R.C., 4.30 p.m.; C.R.C. v. S.C.A.A.

Tea Dance: Lee Gardens, 5.30 p.m.
Social Gathering, St. John's Cathedral Hall, after Evensong (6 p.m.).

Queen's Theatre: "The Flag Lieutenant."

World Theatre: "The Pony Express."

Star Theatre: "Sally."

Principal Mails:—Inward: U.S.A., Canada, etc. (President Jefferson). Monday.

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, Hotel Savoy and Cafe Parisien, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dansant, at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant and Cafe Restaurant Parisien.

Queen's Theatre: "The Flag Lieutenant."

World Theatre: "The Pony Express."

Star Theatre: "Sally."

Principal Mails:—Inward: Canada, U.S.A., etc. and London via Canada (Empress of Asia). Tuesday.

Sanitary Board meeting, 4.15 p.m.

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, Hotel Savoy and Cafe Parisien, 4.30 p.m., King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m., and Lee Gardens, 5.30 p.m.

Dinner Dansant at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant and Cafe Restaurant Parisien.

Queen's Theatre: "The Flag Lieutenant."

Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Kitano Maru), 10.30 a.m.; Canada and U.S.A., etc., Europe via Victoria, B.C. and via Siberia (President McKinley), 5 p.m.

Wednesday.
8th Ordinary yearly meeting Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd., Queen's Theatre, noon.
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Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, Hotel Savoy, and Cafe Parisien, 4.30 p.m.

Lantern Lecture on "Our Secret Enemies" by Dr. Osman at St. Peter's Young Men's Club, 8.30 p.m.

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Queen's Theatre: "The Flag Lieutenant."

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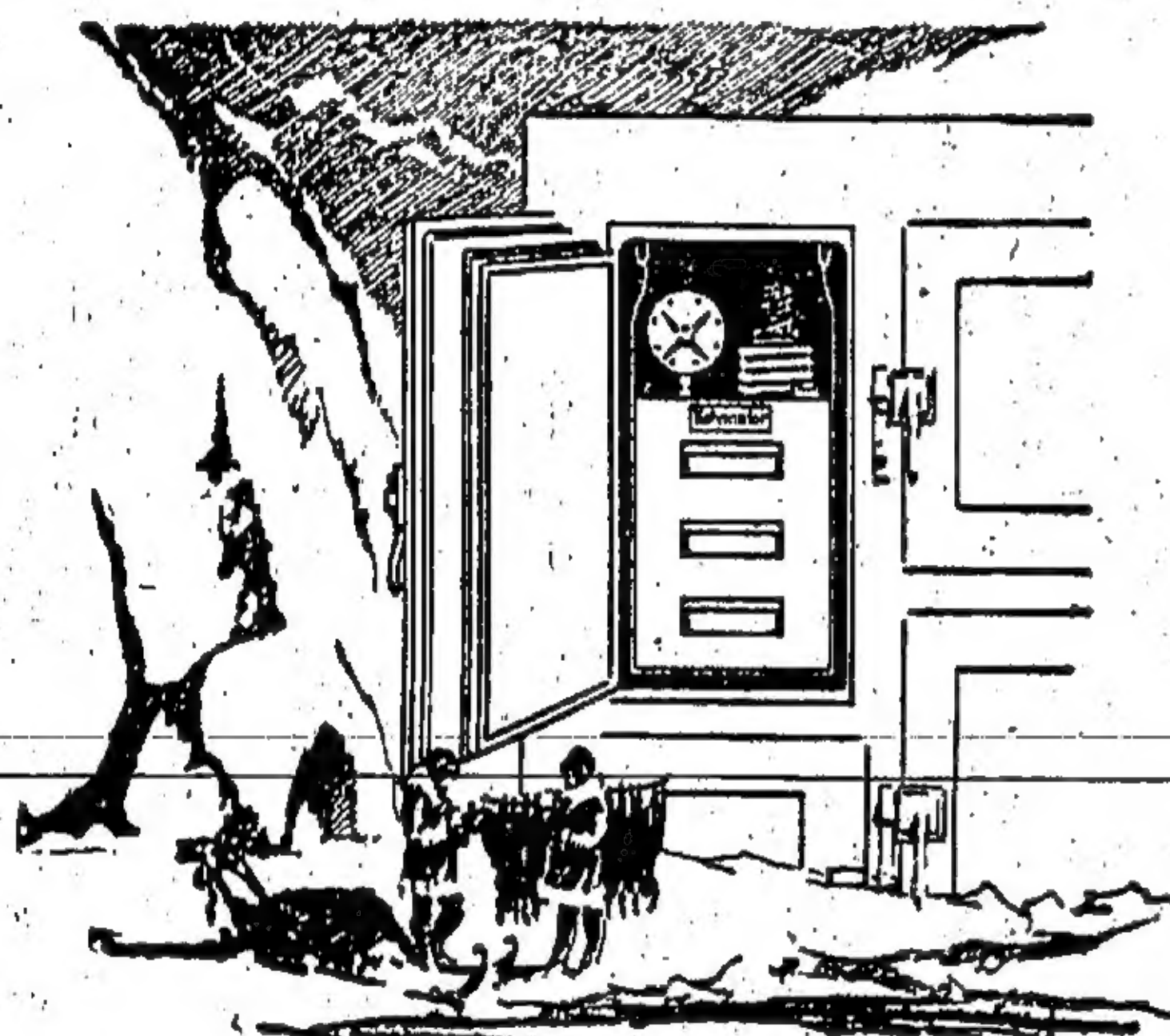
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CHANG TSO LIN'S PREPARATIONS FOR WAR ON CHINA'S COMMUNISTS.

REASONS FOR THE RECENT STEPS TAKEN BY
NORTHERN PARTY.

MILITARY LEADERS HENCEFORTH TO BE UNITED.

PEKING, June 18th.
Marshal Chang Tso Lin said in a private interview with the *North China Daily News* correspondent that when the present "Nationalist" movement started, under Russian inspiration, the provincial Military Governors who were attacked made no organized defence, but were content with trying to protect their own territories or with retaining their posts by accepting appointments under the "Nationalists." In the beginning, said he, it did not appear that united opposition would be necessary to save the country from the horrors of a communistic régime.

More recently, however, Russian intrigue and propaganda had been so widespread and effective, that it was now apparent that nothing but concerted action by those opposed to Communism could save the country from being over-run and destroyed by mob rule under Russian instigation.

Conference of All Anti-Bolsheviks.
"I have therefore been obliged," continued Marshal Chang, "to invite all the officials still holding out against Bolshevism to Peking to confer with me upon this matter of forming a single organization to save the country. There has been a frank and honest exchange of information during the conference, and we are convinced that if we can effect a closely knit consolidation, under a single central authority, the Government of China has sufficient military support to save the situation."

"All the provincial officials have agreed to relinquish their independent commands over their individual armies and to unite in one military organization, under a supreme military director of the whole force, submitting to re-division and regrouping according to necessity. I have been appointed Generalissimo of all the armies of the North that are pledged to fight the Communists who are under Russian control to the end. On this basis it is now possible to reorganize the Peking Government, which we shall support and defend as the Government of China until we succeed in blotting out completely the political disease with which the Russians have inoculated our people and until we have restored the country to sanitary and sound, honest Government, representative of the interests of the whole Chinese people in the North and South."

Present Military Plans.

"The re-distribution of troops and other military plans have been carefully worked out. The Fengtien troops will hold a front south-west of Peking and will reinforce the Shantung troops according to necessity. For the time being we shall stand on the defensive, holding all country north of the Yellow River, but as soon as our reorganization under an united command is complete, we shall abandon the de-

fensive and bend every effort towards re-uniting the whole country under one Government, in which the South will have as much voice as the North."

"The first essential is the entire elimination of Russian Communist influence since the Soviet agents have no interest in China beyond the advancement of their own selfish ends. As soon as the new Government is established, it will appear that we have no quarrel with the nationals of any foreign nation. If there are differences of opinion, they can be taken up through diplomatic negotiation and can be amicably settled in the right way, at the right time. Foreigners should not think that the Chinese people hate them. The Russians have inspired propaganda designed to stir up ignorant Chinese and delude them into believing that their present troubles are caused by the foreigners. As proof of this we have, among the unpublished documents, found in the Russian Embassy, one that discloses proposals made to a certain Power to hand over to that Power all the British Concessions in China as the price of withholding support from Great Britain in this country. We know that the Soviet scheme was to eliminate Britain first, and then later to direct the attack against other foreign nations in their turn, until all foreigners were out of China except the Russians. The success of such a scheme is what we are out to defeat."

Common Enemies of China.

"With regard to the 'Nationalists,' we are willing to co-operate with any of them who are sincerely working for the welfare of China, and we have frankly said so, but we have been unable to find Chiang Kai Shek sincere in his anti-Communist protestation."

"After exchanging views with Chiang, we cannot help feeling that Chungking and Hankow are common enemies of China, working under common Russian direction. Bolshevism is international and is not a Chinese issue. If the Soviet Russians succeed in dominating Peking it will be an international calamity, since Bolshevism once firmly established in China must spread further, with an inevitable reaction upon the Western Powers. It is disappointing and discouraging that the foreign nations have not grasped this, but interpret the trouble in China as traceable to anti-foreign feeling only. We know that our cause is right and is in the best interest of China and the whole world. We believe that we shall be able to conquer this evil that the Soviet has imported into China and that in time the foreign nations will understand the real issues and will co-operate with regenerated China, once more admitted to international friendship, to the advantage of all."—*North China Daily News*.

ADMIRAL ON NAVAL AUTOCRATS.

"THEIR EDUCATION CEASES AT THIRTEEN"

There was a sharp "naval encounter" between Rear-Admiral J. D. Allen and Captain G. D. Fanshawe, R.N., of the Navy League, at the conference of the League of Nations Union at the London School of Economics.

"Ever since the last war," said Rear-Admiral Allen, "there has never been a cessation of toil, work and the spending of money in preparing for another war—for another war which nobody wants."

"There is a great deal of prejudice amongst senior naval officers against what they call 'new fangled ideas.' Wireless was met with vigorous opposition."

"Officers enter the Navy at the age of thirteen. Their education ceases at thirteen, and at forty they become autocrats, very resentful of criticism."

Captain's Retort.

Captain Fanshawe then exclaimed: "I deplore most strongly the remarks which Rear-Admiral Allen has made about naval officers. It is a great pity that an officer of his Majesty's Navy, who has reached the rank of an admiral, should say what Rear-Admiral Allen has said."

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Milan	84.45
Stockholm	18.11
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"When he says that officers of the Navy finish their education at thirteen and oppose all change, I would point out such officers as Admiral Jellicoe and others who have held high positions of responsibility under the Crown. What Rear-Admiral Allen has said should not be allowed to pass in any assembly in this country."

[A.P.P.]

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FENG IN SEARCH OF ALLIES.

THE INVITATION TO CHIANG KAI SHEK.

WHO IS THE "CHRISTIAN" GENERAL SERVING?

[By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY.]

SHANGHAI, June 20th.
Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang has requested General Chiang Kai Shek, Mr. Chang Ching Kiang and Mr. Hu Han Ming, Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Nationalist Government, to meet him at Hsuehufu to discuss relationships. Many important leaders of the Nationalist Government are now at Hsuehufu or en route to that city. It is expected that the Hsuehufu Conference will result in a combination of Nanking and Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang, if the Christian General can divorce himself of the Russian elements which, it is expected, he is about ready to do.

This hope has been realised according to the latest reports [Ed. Hong Kong Daily Press]. There can be no further value to him of Russian assistance, as the Russians cannot supply him with arms and munitions conveniently in his present geographical situation.

Hankow Government Snubbed.

In Nationalist circles, it is explained that the Hankow Government was snubbed by Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang when their representatives went to Chengchow to meet the "Christian" General. Previous to this meeting, it was Comrade Borodin's boast that the "Christian" General was his man and that together they would go to Peking. But Comrade Borodin is still in Hankow, while the "Christian" General is making overtures to Nanking, which explains the value of financially assisting one Chinese general against another. Marshal Feng is in an excellent position to do as he sees fit, because during the entire period of the split, he was without the means of communication with either Hankow or Nanking and, therefore, has not committed himself definitely to either.

One of the undoubted reasons for Marshal Feng's loss of confidence in Hankow was the terrible beating which the Hankow army received at the hands of General Chang Hsueh Liang's forces in Honan. The "Young" General's position was an exceedingly precarious one. His army was drawn out like a snake along the Kin-Han Railway. Hankow was firing at its head; Feng Yu Hsiang was beating at its body; and Yen Hsi Shun was tickling its tail. Nevertheless, Hankow shows a total number of 11,000 wounded in Wu-han, with probably an equal number scattered over the territory under its control. The number of dead are not known, but in military circles it is stated that this was the worst beating in casualties any Chinese army had ever suffered. Hankow has admitted the 11,000 figure, which means that the figure must be two genuinely Communist armies under Hankow's control has been wiped out in the Honan fighting. The meaning of it is, of course, that the Russian-trained Communist army is no good.

That Unfortunate Raid.

This has been, to a large extent, General Chiang Kai Shek's contention. He has claimed, without, of course, being so modest as to say so himself, that he, and not General Galeas, won the victories. There has been resentment at the Russian assumption that they produced the victorious Nationalist army and that the Chinese generals were no good. The statements which have appeared in the documents found in the Russian Embassy have not added to the gaiety of the situation. The fighting of Honan, which was directed by General Galeas and General Chiang Kai Shek's chief competitor, General Tang Seng Chi, have added no laurels to Hankow's military prowess, while on the other hand, General Chiang Kai Shek's troops have been able to march from Pukow to Lincheng without wasting much money on munitions, because the enemy melted before them. Therefore, it looks as though General Chiang Kai Shek is liable to win and, as Marshal Feng prefers to be on the winning side without doing more

actual fighting than is necessary, he is preparing the way for a joint attack on the Ankuochun forces. It will not be difficult for Marshal Chang Tsung Chang to be eliminated, but the remainder of the campaign is a serious problem.

In the North, Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang is not as popular as he might have been had he not deserted his army and an admiring people and retired to Moscow in the hope that that would end the war, which apparently turned his blood cold. Nevertheless, in spite of all his political errors, he has a following among the masses who have been crudely led astray by Christian and Communist propagandists. Notwithstanding this popularity, there are military men in the North, who would perhaps welcome the Nationalist advance but who object to becoming associates of Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang. The entire Fengtien party, even those who believe that Marshal Chang Tsung Lin made a political mistake in obdurately opposing the Nationalist advance, will oppose Feng Yu Hsiang's return to power. They remember how they assisted Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang to turn on Marshal Wu Pei Fu and how, in due course, Feng turned on them. It is not likely that the Yang Yu Ting element in the Ankuochun, which has been discussing and considering an understanding with Nanking, will be willing to deal with Feng Yu Hsiang. If then the Hsuehufu Conference actually takes place and ends successfully, there is bound to be more trouble with the Fengtien element, which, it was hoped, in some quarters, might be averted.

Feng's Horny Thumb.

Similarly, General Yen Hsi Shan, the intrepid governor of Shansi, has been under Feng Yu Hsiang's thumb several times and finds it a horny one. He had hoped to succeed as General Chiang Kai Shek's representative in making a deal with Marshal Chang Tsung Lin; at any rate, with Generals Yang Yu Ting and Chang Hsueh Liang. The old Fengtien warlord, is willing to discuss principles, but he won't change his flag. He prefers the five bars to the blue background with the white sun in the centre. Therefore, as there are prospects of the Yen-Chang conversations falling down, it becomes increasingly more likely that General Chiang Kai Shek may reach an understanding with the Feng Yu Hsiang armies and politicians.

In certain Kuomintang circles, there is enthusiasm over this prospect because it means a possibility of a victory against both Hankow and Peking. In others, there is the not unnatural fear that the Nationalist armies may win a victory for Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang. Some suggest that Marshal Feng will realize that if he helps the cause of Nationalism, he will serve the country and incidentally promote his own interests. In others, it is felt that Marshal Feng's personal history is such that he will use the Nationalist Government and the Kuomintang to advance himself into control of Peking, just as he permitted General Chang Hsueh Liang to slaughter Hankow's army and then he drove Hankow out of Honan. In a word, there are doubts about the "Christian" General—there probably will be doubts until he is converted to some sense of honesty in dealing with men. His friend insist that, during his sojourn in the Turkish wastes, he was developed a conscience and that he is now going to serve Nationalism like a true man—in fact, one of his friends told me that he was always a nationalist, even when he served in Hunan and Szechuan under Tsao Kun, suppressing popular uprisings against Peking, a statement which would have made Dr. Sun turn purple with rage, were he to listen to it. For Dr. Sun often told me of the evil ways of Tsao Kun, Wu Pei Fu and Feng Yu Hsiang in Hunan and Szechuan. Nevertheless, the road to the new alignment is paved.—North China Daily News.

"THE THREE KINGDOMS."

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The second part of the film of "The Three Kingdoms" to the first part of which reference is made in our leading article is being shown to-day and to-morrow at

the World Theatre, at 2.30 and 5.15 performances.

This second part moves, we are told, considerably more quickly than the first part and is full of humper and exciting action—though perhaps not quite so much as say, Douglas Fairbanks would claim it. The Manager hopes shortly to produce a version free of many of the needless complications at the Queen's Theatre.

SOUTHERN VICTORY CELEBRATIONS.

ENTHUSIASTIC REJOICINGS WITH MEETINGS.

THEATRICALS AND PROCESSIONS.

SHANGHAI, June 20th.

The Kuomintang celebrations of the Nationalist victories over the Shantung-Allied forces during the week-end were somewhat marred by the inclement weather, though Chapei and Nantao, as well as a number of schools, factories and business houses in the Settlement, were gaily illuminated. Entertainments of all kinds were given—amateur and professional plays, cinema shows and what not—and in some places programmes of a somewhat noisy character were followed. Indeed, there was not a single entertainment that was not coloured with Kuomintang propaganda. But practically every place was filled.

The entrances of most of the places chosen for the observances were decorated with flowers and electric lights and banners were hung up, inscribed with characters representing "Celebration of the Nationalist Successes in the Anti-Northern Expedition." Inside were noticed portraits of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen and General Chiang Kai Shek and the former's will, General Chiang's photo being there, we were told, because he was Dr. Sun's right-hand man and because it was he who was solely responsible for the magnificent success of the Nationalists.

Apart from the entertainments, there were two lantern processions yesterday evening, one in Nantao and the other in Chapei. In Nantao the procession was arranged in the following order:—mounted guards, Chinese naval band, members of the Kuomintang, Shanghai and Woosung Constabulary band, boy scouts, bands of the three big department stores (Sun Sun, Sincere and Wing On), farmers, philanthropic institutions' bands, labourers, Shanghai Orphanage band, merchants, Chinese Reformatory band, students, Nationalist Eastern Route Army band, merchant volunteers, military members of the Kuomintang, fire brigades, etc. These groups assembled at the Chinese Public Recreation Ground at West Gate, after which they marched through the Chinese City.

In Chapei, arrangements slightly differed owing to the large attendance. The various groups assembled at five different places, after which they met and marched through Chapei. All traffic was suspended while the procession passed by and special police and troops were detailed to maintain order.

Imposing Lantern Procession in Pootung.

A lantern procession in celebration of the Nationalist victories in the north was held in Lan Yui Doo, Pootung, at 6 p.m. on Saturday. Some 30,000 people, comprising cavalry and infantry, bands, boy scouts, peasant group, labour group, students group, volunteer corps and fire brigade, participated.

They traversed the main thoroughfares of Pootung and dispersed at midnight. The participants carried lanterns and flags and shouted the following slogans:—"Eliminate the Fengtien Party," "Get rid of communists," "Overthrow the corrupt government at Peking," "Get rid of communists, Overthrow the communist government at Wuhan," "Support the hardworking Chiang Kai Shek," "Support the Kuomintang," "Support the Nanking Government," and "Long live the emancipation of the Chinese nation."

There were also many other smaller meetings and demonstrations in other localities, including an entertainment in the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce premises in North Honan Road. Some 13,000 people were present, mostly merchants and their families. The programme included music, dances, boxing, songs and theatrical performances. The demonstration terminated at midnight.—North China Daily News.

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REWARDS TO SERVICE INVENTORS.

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MANY TRIVIAL CLAIMS FOR "IDEAS."

The very large total representing awards to service inventors appears to be but a tithe of "expectations." In very few cases has a claimant expressed himself as satisfied with the pecuniary recognition granted to him, and probably there exists a wider sense of grievance from this cause than from any other single reason for complaint arising out of the Great War. Of course, it is the privilege of every inventor to set his own valuation upon his ideas. But rather an important point of principle lies at the root of this question. How far is it the duty of a service man to give voluntarily to his profession any ideas which occur to him for the betterment of that profession? Perhaps the question would be better put by asking where the line should be drawn between invention and suggestion. Manifestly, the inventor of a valuable piece of mechanism, or equipment, or a new weapon, such as the torpedo, the paravane, or the depth charge, is entitled to some substantial requital. But nowadays it must be confessed that many trifling claims are put forward, demonstrating the principle that the service has no right to the fruits of a man's brains outside of his purely routine duties without paying extra for such fruits.

The Admiralty have to a large extent brought about this condition of things by establishing a system of awards. In a good many cases the ideas are well worth the awards, but in a much greater proportion of instances they are worth nothing, and the result is a very considerable number of people in the service with a sense of grievance at having been "turned down," and, as a rule, a fixed conviction that the authorities will "pinch" their ideas. No doubt it would be very difficult to frame any definite limitations to the submission of ideas, even were it desirable to do so. Whether this cultivation of the commercial instinct makes for the good of the calling is a moot point. Time was when salvage work, for example, was always gratuitously rendered by the Royal Navy as a part of its duty. Now a warship regularly claims for any assistance rendered, thereby putting herself on the same level as a Thames tug. Naturally, the people concerned say: "Why not?" But it means destroying the fine old doctrine of *noblesse oblige* in the Royal Navy. Some day we may see it a recognized thing to send in a bill for protecting a place against a threat of bombardment.

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PROSPECTS AT LORD'S
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Cricket news arrives in the Colony in such a piecemeal manner by telegraph that it is extremely hard to form any general impression of what is happening, unless all telegrams are carefully collected. I hope, therefore, that the following survey of the two possible University sides this year may be of interest to many of my readers. I have, for the benefit of those to whom the "Field" is not readily accessible, embodied what information could be gleaned from its Cricket Notes in this article. But this only takes us up to May 26th, and since then I have no means of knowing who is playing, or what the players are doing unless they come off sufficiently well to be honoured by a mention in Reuter—who seems to stick to "over fifty" or "five wickets" as his standard. So it is quite possible I have missed several likely players: e.g., last year Robins never made more than 37 before he got his blue.

In 1926 Cambridge won by 34 runs, though they were expected to get home easily. This year a closer fight may be expected, although on the whole Cambridge are favourites. A great deal, of course, depends on the toss and the weather. Probably in actual fact a draw is most likely.

Oxford's Form.

It appears that to the date of writing Oxford have played six matches. They beat the Free Foresters, a useful side, drew with the Army all square, and creditably with the New Zealanders and Surrey. They lost to Lancashire and Leicestershire, both of which counties are at a near the head of counties are at a near the head of the Championship table. They started poorly but are improving. Their batting, however, is none too sound with the exception of E. R. T. Holmes, their Captain. Their bowling is only fair though they have most of last year's bowlers. McCallis, who provided a sensation at the start last year by getting Dawson, Seabrooke and Dulcingsinghi all caught at second slip for 10 runs, is still up. So are Greenstock, McBride and Newman. Possibly Holmes may be bowling again though I can find no reference. He got hurt in a motor accident last year before the 'Varsity match and he could only bowl a few overs at a time. At Lords he opened the bowling in each innings but only sent down 6 overs in each. He failed to get a wicket but only nine runs in the first and five in the second innings were scored from him. I also am unaware if G. E. C. Abell is playing. He is a good stamper and a useful bat but his Greats may cut up his cricket, as he is now fourth year.

Old Blues (Oxford).

E. R. T. HOLMES (Malvern and Trinity) captains the side and has been in good form with the bat this year scoring 72 v. The Army, 165 v. New Zealand, and 236 v. Free Foresters. He was not particularly successful at Lords last year scoring 28 and 9.

J. A. NUNN (Sherbourne and New College), Secretary to the team, is in his second year and is a particularly consistent bat. Last year he made 30 and 33 at Lords and this year he has made a fine 98 v. the Army.

G. C. NEWMAN (Eton) played in 1926 but was not much of a success scoring 4 and 2. He has, however, got 92 v. Lancashire, 93 v. Leicestershire, and 68 v. the Army already this year. He bowls a little but was not tried in the 'Varsity match last year.

W. N. McBride (Westminster) is a useful medium-to-slow right-hander who at Lords last year took 3 for 46 and 3 for 52. He only made 6 and 1 but is evidently improving as a bat as he has made 61 v. Free Foresters this year. He has not managed any bowling success worthy of telegraphic report.

M. A. McCANLIS (Crawley) got 5 for 60 and 1 for 23 at Lords last year and in the season took 21 wickets for 39.70. A medium right-hander who varies his pace cleverly, he is a good foil to Greenstock at the other end. He has this year taken 5 for 70 against Leicestershire.

J. W. GREENSTOCK (Malvern) is a slow left-hander, who took 2 for 45 and 5 for 77 at Lords last year. So far this year his best performance has been 5 wickets (runs unstated) against the New Zealanders.

Probable v. Possible New Choices.

Of course, it by no means follows that old blues will keep their places and probably more often than not at least one gets dropped. The following cricketers may well be at Lord's later.

A. M. CRAWLEY (Harrow), a freshman, has already received his blue after the New Zealand match. He got a nice 87 for Harrow v. Eton in 1926 and has shown himself one of the most consistent bats on the side, 57 not out v. Army, 72 v. New Zealand, and 150 v. Surrey. He did exceedingly well in school cricket last year and is a very stylish bat.

P. V. F. CAZALET (Eton), a freshman, is a very probable blue. Like Crawley he had a fine season at school in 1926 winding up with 130 not out in the second innings v. Harrow. This year he has scored 92 v. Leicestershire, 51 v. Free Foresters and 68 v. Surrey.

R. E. C. BUTTERWORTH (Harrow and Christchurch), is a senior, who also seems pretty sure of his blue. He played for Oxford once or twice last year, but did not get his blue. A medium good length right-hander, who gives life to the ball, he took 4 for 18 in the Freshers' match in 1926 and the "Field" critic thought after the Seniors' match this year his bowling gave him a good chance. But so far his recorded performances have been 101 v. Free Foresters and 110 v. Surrey, so he seems a good all-rounder!

L. R. SERRURIER, a South African, has been on the verge of getting his blue for the last two years. A useful bowler and a hard-hitting bat, he somehow or other just fails to click if I may use a vulgarity. However, he got 100 in the Senior's match last May and may get in this year.

C. K. H. HILL-WOOD (Ston), a slow left-hander, may have a chance while McIntosh (I cannot locate him at all) got 5 wickets for 52 against the Free Foresters in May.

Cambridge.

Turning to Cambridge, there are a good many of the old blues left and they all appear to be doing well. The bowling is going to be the difficulty as it is not very varied. Riddell, who kept last year has gone down but Machin, a Senior, who nearly got the place in 1926 is still up and has made some decent scores, should fill the gap. The team's 1927 record on the whole is much better than Oxford's, as they have beaten New Zealand (5 wickets) and the Army (8 wickets), and have drawn equally with Middlesex and Yorkshire, and had the best of draws with Notts, Gloucester, and Sussex—both at Fenner's and at Brighton.

Old Blues Available.

E. W. DAWSON (Eton and Magdalen), as captain, is a tower of strength. Though he only got 0 and 18 at Lord's last year he had an average of 22.27 for 12 knocks, and played for the Gentlemen at Lord's. This year he seems in wonderful form and has scored 53 v. Middlesex, 98 v. Yorkshire, 118 v. Sussex at Fenner's, 57 and 107 v. New Zealand, 56 and 95 v. Gloucester, and 54 v. Sussex at Brighton.

K. S. DULCINGSINGHI (Cheltenham and Clare), is Ranji's nephew. He was fancied for a place in the Test team in 1926 but was over anxious and did not do himself justice most of the season. It is just possible that he is liable to crack up on a big occasion. In 1926 at Lord's he only got 6 and 36 though his average for Cambridge was 34.86 for 15 innings. This year after scoring 245 not out v. Middlesex and 101 v. Yorkshire he has apparently not exceeded the 50—though he may be mixed up with a Tripot!

F. J. SEABROOKE (Haileybury and St. John), is the secretary of the side. A fine left-handed bat with plenty of confidence he scored 1 and 39 at Lord's in 1927 and has this year made 106 and 42 not out v. New Zealand, and 56 not out v. Gloucester. It seems he is going in now number 5 or 6 and not first with Dawson as before and the change is a good one.

R. W. V. ROBINS (Highgate and Queens) is a second year man who as a fresher made a promising debut at Lord's in 1926 scoring 37 and 21 not out. This year he has got 92 and 54 not out v. Notts, 68 v. Gloucester, and 85 v. Sussex at Brighton. He is a brilliant field.

L. G. IRVINE (Taunton and Sidney), another second year man, was the most successful Cambridge bowler last year getting 54 wickets for 19.59 apiece, though he only got 1 for 41 and 0 for 7 at Lords. This year he has taken 5 for 96 v. (Continued on next column.)

A RELIC OF ST. FRANCIS
XAVIER.

PRECIOUS POSSESSION OF
MACAO.

There is a precious relic of St. Francis Xavier in Macao, says the *Religiao e Patria*. It was the property of St. Paul's Church and during but the disastrous fire which destroyed that magnificent temple, leaving only the splendid frontispiece, the relic was saved and sent to the Cathedral where it was kept for many years.

It had a poor wooden reliquary but the head of a religious family in Macao obtained permission from the Ecclesiastical authorities to substitute one of silver, which he ordered from London on the condition being that he should keep it in his own house. The relic was annually exposed to the veneration of Catholics during the Novena of St. Francis at the Cathedral. This family had the good fortune to keep it for many years and it has been venerated by missionaries of various nations passing through Macao, specially on the occasions of pilgrimages to Sanchaoan.

Years after the death of the head of the family, the remaining members thought, and very rightly, that as long as there were members of the Society of Jesus in Macao, it would be better that they should be the keepers of such a precious relic and delivered it, therefore, to the Jesuit Fathers. This took place, if we are not mistaken, at the time when the late Father Joao Goncalves was the Rector of the Seminary.

Surrey the other day. Turning quickly from leg is a most dangerous slow medium right-hander, unless he loses command of his length. He likes a fairly dry wicket to take the spin.

Probable Newcomers.

R. S. MACHIN (Lancing), is a fourth year man and will probably keep. He got 50 v. Notts in May.

M. J. C. ARLOM, who was tried several times last year, has apparently made his place safe. He has taken 7 for 98 v. Yorks, 4 for 53 v. Sussex, and 9 for 55 and 5 for 47 v. the Army. He bowls fastish-medium and has had luck in frequently beating the bat and going just over the top of the stumps.

T. C. LONGFIELD (Aldenhams and Pembroke) failed to get in last year, only getting 0 and 7 in the Freshers match. This year he has made 114 not out v. Gloucester and took 6 for 80 v. Notts, so has a good chance.

A. K. JUDD (St. Paul's and St. Catherine's), a senior, has made 73 and 62 not out v. Notts, 89 v. Gloucester and 93 v. Sussex at Brighton. A fine field.

N. G. WYLES, made 145 not out v. the Army last May. He played once for the 'Varsity v. Notts in 1926 (b. Larwood, 6).

A. N. MORGAN, a Senior, has made 60 v. Yorkshire this year. He has bowled in the Senior's match.

E. T. KILLICK, an unlucky bat, who has been close on a blue for 3 years now. This year he has scored 80 v. Sussex at Fenner's.

Doubtful Starters.

I can find no trace of M. J. Turnbull Downside in the telegraphic news. He is an old blue and got 19 and 20 last year at Lord's. R. G. H. LOVE also, who did the hat-trick at Lord's last year played early on but has done nothing remarkable and I do not know if he is still playing. Long-rig (of Rugby) did well as a fresher last year but failed to make the side. He has, I believe, played this year but I know no details.

The Outcome.

On the whole if a decision is reached, I shall expect Cambridge to win because they have the more experienced batsmen and Lord's is an awful place for the needle. They are also a fine fielding side. These advantages may outweigh Oxford's probable slight preponderance in bowling.

I venture to forecast that the teams finally chosen may be somewhere near these:—

CAMBRIDGE:—E. W. Dawson (captain); F. J. Seabrooke; K. S. Dulcingsinghi; R. W. V. Robins; L. G. Irvine; A. K. Judd; R. S. Machin; J. C. Longfield; M. J. C. Arlom; and two of the following Wykes, Killick, A. N. Morgan, Longrigg and (if up) Turnbull and Love.

OXFORD:—E. R. T. Holmes (captain); J. A. Nunn; G. C. Newman; W. N. McBride; M. A. McCANLIS; J. W. Greenstock; A. M. Crawley; P. V. F. Cazale; R. E. C. Butterworth; L. R. Serrurier and G. E. B. Abell.

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HEALTH BULLETIN OF
EASTERN PORTS.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending June 18th states:—

Plague.

9 cases at Bassoon.

2 cases at Bombay.

1 case at Rangoon.

Cholera.

2 cases at Bassoon.

43 cases at Calcutta.

3 cases at Bangkok.

11 cases at Haiphong.

2 cases at Saigon.

1 case at Shanghai.

Small-pox.

1 case at Alexandria.

44 cases at Bombay.

1 case at Madras.

32 cases at Calcutta.

2 cases at Negapatam.

14 cases at Rangoon.

2 cases at Vizagapatam.

3 cases at Singapore.

1 case at Bandjermasin.

1 case at Bangkok.

ANTICIPATED HIS BONUS.

A shop faki who was charged with embezzling \$96 from the Tsui Mau firm of timber merchants, at the Central Magistracy yesterday between April 27 and June 20th, stated that his employer had promised to give him certain bonuses at the completion of various items of business.

Since he was hard pressed for money, he deducted the amounts due to him before his employer had sanctioned payment.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell, who was hearing the case, asked the defendant how much he was getting a month. Defendant replied that he was getting \$20 a month, and that he had been employed with the wood dealers for about two months.

The Magistrate: You got \$20 a month as salary, and yet you got nearly a hundred dollars in commission. What nonsense!

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed.

DO NOT DISCUSS
POLITICS.ADVICE OF CANTON
LABOUR UNIONS.

INTRIGUE AND ARRESTS.

MERCHANTS AND THE
JAPANESE BOYCOTT.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

The position of professional labour leaders in Canton is not a particularly happy one, just now. The militarists and politicians holding power are perhaps a little nervous regarding the general situation and fear the possibility of another coup d'état. At any rate they are ready to listen to every flimsy complaint against individuals and often put the accused persons under arrest on the principle of "safety first." During the past two days a number of labour unions have been proscribed on the charge that they have published circulars unfavourable to the present régime. It is not believed possible that any union would deliberately commit suicide by issuing such circulars in Canton just now and consequently the opinion is gaining ground that a good deal of the anti-Chiang Kai Shek literature has been distributed by malicious parties with the object of securing the downfall of their enemies.

Between June 10th and 22nd more than a score of political suspects were arrested and it is thought that 20 unions are under very close surveillance by secret service men of the Military and Police. In a number of Union headquarters the sign "Don't discuss politics" hangs on the wall. Of course, there is always in every union, a certain dissatisfied clique. These comprise generally the unsuccessful candidates for leadership at the previous elections. They have their following, sometimes a fairly large one, and if they can lay some sort of information against the elected leaders and get them arrested on a charge of being Reds there is some chance of them filling the vacancies. So the merry game goes on.

A street orator from the Kuomintang Propaganda Bureau, who had been denouncing Imperialism and Bolshevism from the platform at the corner of Taiping Loo and Sup Sam Hong streets was stabbed with a knife as he was leaving the platform. He is now in a dangerous condition.

The revolver used by the Canton Police would appear to be of little use judging from the result of an affray which occurred at Wing Hon Maloo on Wednesday evening. A squad of police attempted to search a man who was suspected of carrying unlicensed arms. The man resisted search and revolvers were brought into play. One old woman passing along the street was killed, another pedestrian, two constables and a police detective are in hospital while the man who caused the trouble is free.

The policemen on duty at the Wing On Cinema, Canton, on Tuesday evening were conscientious in the performance of their duty and searched every member of the audience for Red literature, but without result. The following evening the police at Taiping Nam Loo were not so vigilant. At any rate four robbers were able to enter a drug shop, kill the proprietor and make good their escape with a fair amount of loot.

Until the Japanese have withdrawn their troops from China, no Chinese may trade with any subject of the Japanese Empire. This is the resolution which the Canton Chinese merchants have agreed to in response to the urging of students, workers and various organisations in the City. The Chinese merchants, however, wish to be left alone to form their own committees for the promotion of the anti-Japanese movement.

The "Reds" in Kwangtung, despite the absence of M. Borodin, appear to be still in control of a much larger section of the province than many believed. The General Headquarters of the Revolutionary Army in Canton City have received reliable reports to the effect that the districts in East Kwangtung, including Tamshui, Bias Bay, and neighbourhood occupying an area of several hundred are still dominated by followers of the "Prince." The opposition to the pro-Nanking régime prevailing in these districts is holding up several Canton measures, including the enforcement of the ship value tax in support of the northern expedition. The Canton Authorities are not, in fact, receiving 20 per cent of the proceeds expected in the annual budget. The Canton Kuomintang war chest should have cleared \$120,000 from the ship value tax, but the "Reds" in the Eastern Districts have successfully stopped its collection.

The "Reds" finding Canton City too hot for them have transferred their quarters to the Southern Districts of Yanchow and Linchow.

ANTI-JAPANESE BOYCOTT.

Both Canton and Swatow have decided on an anti-Japanese boycott movement as a protest against the Japanese landing of troops in Chinese territory. A mass meeting of Cantonese has been arranged at the Sun Yat Sen University on June 25th when the boycott will be proclaimed to the public. Many Chinese merchants are trying to arrange while outwardly conforming to the boycott secretly to carry on dealing in Japanese goods. This has leaked out and it is said that the students and workers will take suitable measures.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP BOYCOTT CONTINUES.

The boycott of the British Canton and Macao Steamship Company's vessels was continued yesterday. The *Kinshan* came in at 3 p.m. with three passengers and the *Lungshan* at 9 p.m. with 5 passengers. All of these had smuggled themselves on board.

THE SEAMEN'S CONFERENCE.

TO-DAY'S MEETING.

The more influential and better known Chinese seamen of Hong Kong who are attending the Seamen's Conference at Canton to-day do not care to allow their views to be known in advance.

It is not thought, however, that they will vote in favour of another shipping strike with the idea of forcing the Hong Kong Government to re-open the recently proscribed branch of the Seamen's Union in Hong Kong. It is known that there is no objection to a legitimate union to protect seamen's interests and many of the men themselves are against the Union being involved in politics.

Moreover, there would be no military or political backing for a shipping strike and as it is recognised that a boycott would serve no purpose it will receive no support.

It is regarded as very unlikely that the conference, which is being attended by seamen from all parts, will advocate an extreme policy.

RIVER LEVELS.

KWANGTUNG CONSERVANCY BULLETIN.

West River at Shihung: June 22nd, 11ft. 9ins.; June 23rd, falling; highest level on record 41 feet; lowest on record 0in.
North River at Tsingyuen: June 22nd, 10ft. 1in.; June 23rd, falling; highest level on record 28ft. 7ins.; lowest 0in.
North River at Samshui: June 22nd, 7ft. 0ins.; June 23rd, falling; highest level on record 27ft. 3ins.; lowest 5ft.
East River at Sheklung: June 22nd, 6ft. 5ins.; June 23rd, 6ft.; highest 15ft. 2ins.; lowest 3ft.

FOKIS ENTRUSTED
WITH 5,000 DOLS.TELL A STRANGE STORY IN
COURT.SENTENCED TO HARD
LABOUR.

Two fokis who robbed their master of the \$1,000 that he had entrusted to them to settle bills were yesterday sentenced to four months' hard labour at the Central Magistracy.

Police evidence was that on Wednesday the manager of a firm in Bonham Strand East gave the fokis \$5,000 to pay two bills. After paying one bill of \$2,000 they returned to their master with \$2,000, saying that \$1,000 had been stolen from them. The two accused were given in charge of the police.

At the police station their story was that after paying one of the bills they went to teahouse, and there met two men, who suggested that they should keep part of the money and tell their master that they could not pay the second bill since part of the money was counterfeit.

The prisoners stated that the two strangers offered to provide the forged notes, and in return were entrusted with \$1,000. The men did not return, and the prisoners went back with the story that they had been robbed.

A BOGUS DETECTIVE.

REMANDED FOR FURTHER
INQUIRIES.

A Chinese who attempted to obtain admittance to Isako's Circus at Wanchai by passing himself off as a detective was charged at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

It was stated that the man was seen walking inside the circus, and when asked what he wanted he replied that he was a detective. He failed to produce a pass or other proof, and a constable was called. The constable asked defendant to show his police whistle, but he could not do so and was accordingly arrested.

The Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lindell) commented that defendant might have adopted this ruse to escape an awkward situation. Defendant was remanded.

INDIAN YOUTH DROWNED.

INQUEST HELD YESTERDAY.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, sitting as Coroner, with a jury, to enquire into the death of an Indian youth from drowning.

The deceased, Abhads Bhoi, an assistant of Messrs. Tyeb & Co., was bathing at Taiwan beach on June 5th. He was floating about on a piece of wood, when suddenly an undercurrent swept him away. He sank without rising again. Several Europeans who were bathing there dived and made several attempts to save him, but without avail. The body was recovered near the Kowloon Docks two days later.

The deceased who was only 19 years of age came from India on May 31st this year.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

HOSPITAL COMFORTS.

The Committee begs to acknowledge with very many thanks, receipt of 5,000 Cigarettes from the British-American Tobacco Co.

THE "CAPTAIN"
CASE.LIFE SENTENCE ON
BLACKMAILER.LORD HEWART ON PEST OF
CIVILISATION.

Six men were recently convicted by the jury at the Old Bailey of what Lord Hewart, the Lord Chief Justice, said was the worst case of blackmail he had ever known.

The six men were accused of blackmailing a former Army officer, referred to as "The Captain," from whom, it was alleged, they obtained in three and a half years a total of £10,754.

Women fainted in court when the sentences were passed. One woman in the gallery collapsed and fell over the seats. She had to be carried out.

Tortured Victims.

Lord Hewart, in passing sentence, described the case as "the worst case of its kind which has come to my knowledge in an experience of more than 25 years at the Bar and on the Bench."

"You have pursued this wretched man relentlessly over a period of three years and a half, employing every varying device which ingenuity and relentlessness could suggest to you. It is difficult to understand why persons, who are tortured in the way the victim in this case has been tortured do not come forward and lay the facts frankly and fully before their solicitors and the police, or both. They could then, I am sure, rely upon the discretion of the Press."

"If they are prepared to take that course they will have done something to stamp out one of the worst pests of contemporary civilisation."

Lord Hewart then passed sentence on the six men as follows:—

George William Taylor, 38, book-maker, penal servitude for life; Joseph Maples, 39, engineer, 15 years; Norman Stuart, 26, musician, 12 years; Frank Leonard, 25, clerk, 10 years; Alfred Tannen, 24, engineer, 10 years; and Arthur Brown, 42, engineer, 8 years' penal servitude.

DETECTIVES POSE AS
CROOKS.HOW LONDON BLACKMAIL
GANG WAS CAUGHT.

Writing on the case a correspondent to the *Evening Standard* gives the following account of how these criminals were brought to book and something of their methods and records.

"Taylor's Gang," known to Scotland Yard as the worst set of blackmailers operating in London for the last ten years, has been practically wiped out. Six of the gang, including the leaders, sentenced at the Old Bailey in "The Captain" case, have been removed to Dartmoor. The sentences totalled over 75 years.

Detectives worked for nearly twelve months before being able to secure all the necessary evidence to bring about their arrests. Two junior officers of the Yard for months associated themselves with the "crooks" of the West End and visited their resorts. After some time they were taken into the confidence of a number of the men who were convicted, and soon the knowledge of the workings of the gang was in Scotland Yard's possession.

It is estimated that within ten years the gang have secured between 50 and 60 victims each year. Their methods of selecting victims was systematic. They preferred provincial business men, or people with standing in small towns. A small inquiry agency attached to the gang first discovered the resources of each prospective victim.

The Master Mind.

George William Taylor was the master mind. The son of a prominent Civil Servant, he left a good home while in his twenties and soon became an associate of thieves in the West-End. It was over ten years ago that he became known to the police as a professional blackmailer and a drug addict. He speaks several languages, and these have served him in good stead in a number of his exploits.

It was stated at the trial that Taylor had been convicted for theft and had received four months' hard labour for installing a woman and presenting a revolver at her. Taylor's right-hand man was Joseph Maples, aged 39, an engineer, who during the war made (Continued on next Column).

PROPERTY SALES.

LOT AT KENNEDY TOWN.

PROPERTY AT MONGKOKTSUI.

There were two lots of valuable leasehold property disposed of at the China Auction Rooms yesterday afternoon, Mr. E. B. M. R. de Sousa being the auctioneer.

The first to be offered was Marine Lot No. 300, with buildings at No. 35, Praya, Kennedy Town, and it was sold by order of the mortgagees. The property is held for the unexpired residue of the term of 999 years from March 31st, 1873, and the annual Crown rental of \$4. The area is about 4,034 square feet. The upset price was \$65,000, and after one advance bid of \$1,000, Mr. Lee Yee and Mr. Chun Kwan became the purchasers.

At Mongkoktsui.

The other property is at Mongkoktsui, Kowloon and known as subsection 1 of section B of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 48; the remaining portion of section B of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 48 and subsection 1 of section C of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 48 together with a factory and buildings (if any) erected thereon. These properties have in all a frontage on the east side thereof over Canton Road of 190 feet 7½ inches or thereabouts and a frontage on the north side thereof over Pitt Street of 104 feet 3 inches or thereabouts.

The Properties are held for the unexpired residue of the term of 75 years from the 1st day of July, 1887, created by an Indenture of Crown Lease of the said Kowloon Marine Lot No. 48 dated the 21st day of April, 1902.

The area of subsection 1 of section B of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 48 is 13,324.10 square feet or thereabouts and the annual Crown rent is \$199.99.

The area of subsection 1 of section C of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 48 is 91.80 square feet or thereabouts and the annual Crown rent is \$1.33.

This property was also sold by order of the mortgagees. The upset price was \$56,000, and with one advance bid of \$800 was knocked down to Mr. Im Pak-Hai.

\$5,000 by working with Taylor. He married a woman from a very good family. She became tired of his blackmailing schemes and left him. Maples obtained exemption from the Army during the war by a certificate showing him to be suffering from tuberculosis, but which, Chief-Inspector Collins stated, had now been found to be a forgery. Maples was concerned in several cases of blackmail which came to the notice of Scotland Yard but in which the victims refused to prosecute.

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In one of these Scotland Yard had received a signed statement saying that Maples had pointed out to a youth the possibilities of blackmail, and advised him to communicate with Maples when he came across anyone with private means. The youth did this, and Maples arranged a little drama, following which he obtained \$550 from a Welsh business man. Maples left the decoy stranded at Cardiff, and he had to walk back to London. Maples had already five convictions for house breaking, burglary and robbery by violence.

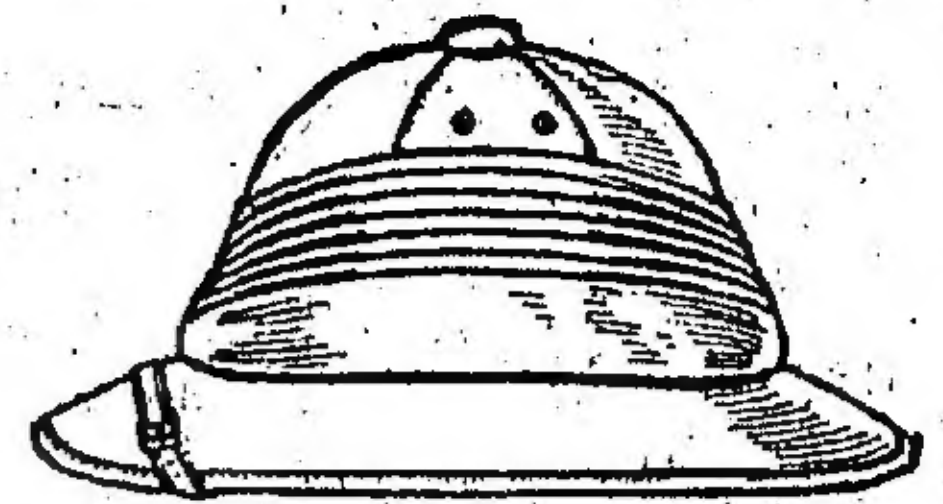
The man who received the lightest sentence, Arthur Brown, aged 42, an engineer, is known to Scotland Yard as "Newcastle Arthur," the cleverest shopbreaker and burglar in London. This was the first occasion on which "Newcastle Arthur" had been known to be associated with blackmail. He himself explained that he was tempted into the game after seeing the amount of money which other members of the gang were spending daily in the West End.

Norman Stuart, aged 26, musician, the decoy in this case, was formerly in the Navy and merchant service, and apparently joined the gang in 1923.

It was discovered on the day of the trial that Frank Leonard, aged 25, another of the sentenced men, was a Russian alien known as Abram Glown. He had been concerned in blackmail cases on the Continent.

Alfred Tannen, aged 24, practically in each case played the role of a Scotland Yard detective, who, on the pretence of trying to track the gang, also obtained considerable sums from the victims.

The Lord Chief Justice warmly commended Chief Inspector Collins, Detective-sergeant Clarke, and other officers for the manner in which they had tracked the gang and brought them to justice.

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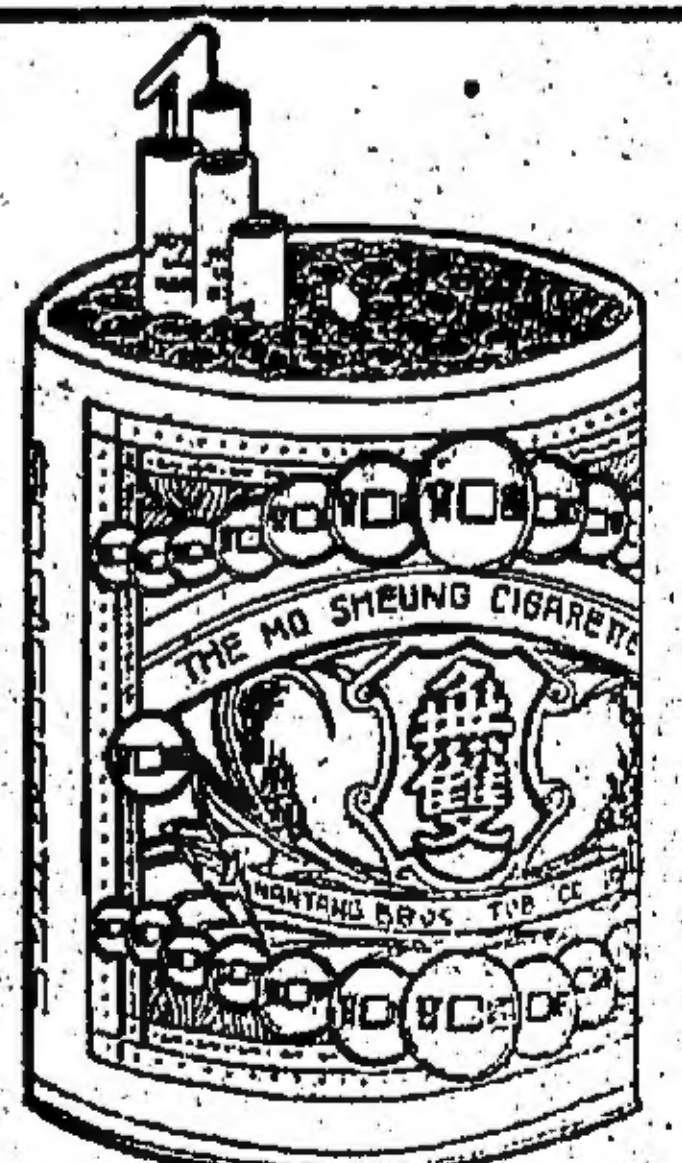
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BIRTH.

Boy.—On June 16th, 1927, at Amy (China), to Mr. and Mrs. FERNAND ROY, French Consul, Amoy, a daughter, THERESE. [5070]

MARRIAGE.

MACDONALD—McCONNELL.—On June 24th, at the Union Church, JAMES ROBERT MACDONALD, son of the late Mr. James Macdonald, of Hong Kong, and Mrs. Macdonald of Seaford, Sussex, England, to Isobel NIVISON, younger daughter of the late Mr. William Macdonnell, of Lynwood, Newton Stewart, Scotland. [5071]

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the Union Church, on 24th June, by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie, JOHN FLEMING, C.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. FLEMING, Contes, Penitenc, Midlothian, to KATHARINE BAILEY, second daughter of the Rev. W. B. and Mrs. STRONG, Glenconce, Midlothian.

At home, 105, The Peak, 20th, 21st, and 22nd July. [5073]

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, JUNE 25th, 1927

CHINESE FILMS.

At present Chinese cinematograph art is in extreme infancy and suffers from the crudities that are to be expected at this early stage of its development. In Hong Kong the management of the local picture houses have shown commendable enterprise in presenting Chinese films, from time to time, but these in spite of their appeal to those interested in China and its people would probably disappoint many film patrons who wish to be amused

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HONG KONG. [50]

or thrilled by a well told and quickly moving story. Some months ago a series of domestic dramas acted by Chinese under American supervision were screened locally. More recently an entirely Chinese production of part of the traditional "Story of the Three Kingdoms" was exhibited at the World Theatre and subsequent incidents of the story are being shown to-day and to-morrow. The comedies were notable for a technique of story telling new to the film. The complicated plot was unravelled very slowly but worked up to an amusing climax. There was none of the conventional film hum. Equally notable were the beauty of the settings and the excellence of the acting.

"The Story of the Three Kingdoms" was a good deal more interesting for the sidelights it throws on Chinese manners and customs, and, incidentally, and perhaps unconsciously, upon Chinese psychology. A superficial criticism of the film would be that a large part of it consists of long captions illustrated by pictures of elderly gentlemen, perplexingly alike, and discussing very complicated plots and counterplots. Towards the end there was some genuine comedy and excellent spectacular effects.

The complications of the story would have presented no difficulties to an efficient American producer, but the clear and swiftly moving tale that he would have told would no more have reflected the real China than that successful musical comedy Chu Chin Chow, for all its costume and scenic accuracy, reflected the spirit of the East. The first impression seemed to be a striking confirmation of the criticism often levelled against the Chinese by Europeans, and stated with particular force by Mr. Rodney GRANT, that they are, compared with Westerners, a nation of children. Here was a story such as

intelligent children could have composed and would certainly love to act. Here were the plottings of amazing and unnecessary intricacy that the nursery loves. A princeling wants to get back a town taken by a rival so he pretends to offer his sister in marriage to his enemy whom he arranges to capture and hold to ransom when he comes for his bride. The victim suspects this but is persuaded to try and contract the very advantageous marriage by his commander-in-chief who promises that he shall come to no harm. When the princes meet, the aged but managing mother of the beguiler—who is somewhat reminiscent of the presiding adult of the nursery—sweeps the elaborate web of intrigue to one side, takes the part of the intended victim and makes both sides withdraw the troops which they have secretly assembled rather in the spirit in which two quarrelsome boys arm themselves with catapults.

The Chinese producer makes, in fact, out of a national classic a childish story told with the circumlocution of a rustic. But there is another side. The setting is laid in buildings of a beauty that no child could conceive, and still less could a child have decorated these lovely rooms with the sparse severity of the classical spirit. The acting was superb, with a dignity entirely foreign to American productions. It is the lack of dignity that is the weakness of American films, and indeed of the whole industry—a weakness which prevents it rising except in a few rare instances to the level of art. But the Chinese films for all their irritating slowness move with flawless taste and dignity. The comedy may be broad, but it never passes the wide gulf fixed between broadness and mere vulgarity. In this instance the spectacular effects were excellent and the thought arose as to whether the Chinese may not in time prove themselves superb masters of film production.

This nation whose half-make-believe battles have been a jest to the West might conceivably stage wholly make-believe battles—with an artistry undreamed of at Hollywood.

With their love of ceremonial and their supreme sense of decorative art it is not impossible to imagine that a peaceful China—if such be obtained in this generation—may find a method of self-expression in the art of the cinema which would effect a conquest of the world far different from that imagined by her selfish and second rate militarists, and far more complete.

A Norwegian case (imported) of paratyphoid fever was reported yesterday. Other cases to be notified were, two of enteric and one of puerperal fever, all three being Chinese.

St. Peter's Young Men's Club held another successful whist drive at St. John's Cathedral Hall last evening. This afternoon the Club held their usual weekly launch and bathing picnic.

After a short hearing yesterday, the inquiry into the cause of deaths resulting from the loss of the *Leung Kwong* was again adjourned to permit of the attendance of important witnesses.

Certain trees in Queen's Road Central near the Royal Navy Dockyard, which jut out into the roadway, are considered dangerous to motor traffic. They have been marked with white chalk, and their removal is being considered.

There will be a social gathering for Servicemen at St. John's Cathedral Hall to-morrow, following evensong. These fortnightly events are much looked forward to by all who attend, and there is generally a very large number present. Music is provided and also light refreshments.

Dr. R. H. Kotewall, who has been paying a visit to Shanghai and Japanese ports during the last few weeks, is expected back at Hong Kong before the end of this month.

A Chinese lost his life whilst bathing in a pond in Kowloon Tong on Thursday. The deceased was with several others, and it is not yet known how the fatality occurred. He was about twenty-years of age.

A new orchestra make their debut this evening at dinner at Lane Crawford's Restaurant. It comprises six performers, and is under the direction of Miss Violet Andrews. They will play dance and orchestral music every evening during dinner, except on Sundays.

Four Chinese appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday morning, on charges of stealing four bales of black cotton duck valued at \$1,200 from the Shui Hoang Yuen Godown, of Nelson Street. Defendants were remanded for a week on \$500 bail each.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday morning fined a carpenter foreman in the employ of the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Co. \$10 for causing an obstruction in Yu Chau Street, Shamshuipo, by allowing his *fokis* to carry on their work of erecting gates for the military authorities, on the public thoroughfare.

The N.Y.K. Line have issued a booklet called "Summer Resorts in Japan," in connection with their summer excursion trips, which is given free to prospective passengers. The booklet which is very nicely got up is illustrated by photographs of Japanese scenery, and gives a summary of the accommodation (with approximate prices) means of access, and the interesting features of each place.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed yesterday morning on a Chinese who was found guilty of demanding money by monaces. Two Chinese detectives laid a neat trap for defendant who was arrested in Shauiwan immediately after he managed to obtain \$5 from his intended victim.

When charged he said that the complainant owned him money, but several witnesses whom he called to substantiate his story "let him down."

A big attraction for this evening in the way of entertainments will be the promenade concert to be given by the full band, pipers, drummers and dancers of the 1st Cameromians at Lee Gardens. It only requires continued fine weather to make the opening of the open air concert season at this popular resort at East Point an unqualified success. If the evening proves wet, the concert will be given in the Lee Theatre, which is only a short step from the Gardens.

-WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 7:10 p.m., stated:—

The Ishigaki depression has probably passed into the Pacific. A depression has formed over S.W. China.

LOCAL FORECAST:—South winds, moderate, fair to showery.

TWO LOCAL WEDDINGS.

MR. J. R. MACDONALD—MISS I. N. McCONNELL.

The marriage took place yesterday morning at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, of Mr. James Robert Macdonald, and Miss Isobel Nivison Macdonnell.

Mr. Macdonald is a member of the staff of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, and is the son of the late Mr. James Macdonald of Hong Kong, and Mrs. Macdonald of Seaford, Sussex, England.

His bride is the daughter of the late Mr. W. W. McConnell and Mrs. McConnell, Newton Stewart, Scotland.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. R. M. Chaloner, was attended by Miss Joan Ross.

The duties of "best man" were carried out by Mr. J. D. H. Crawford.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie officiated.

A reception was held, after the Church service, at the Hong Kong Hotel.

The honeymoon is being spent at Tsingtao and Star Beach, Dalny.

MR. J. FLEMING AND MISS K. B. STRONG.

There was a large attendance at the Union Church again yesterday afternoon to witness the marriage of Mr. John Fleming and Miss Katharine Baillie Strong.

Mr. Fleming is a partner in the firm of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, and is well known in Hong Kong. His bride is the second daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Strong, Glenconce, Midlothian, and arrived in the Colony on Thursday on the P. & O. s.s. *Maedonia*.

The service was conducted by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie. The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. T. A. Strong, of Johore, her brother, was attired in a lovely gown of white georgette, the flared panels trimmed with sprays of orange blossoms and white heather. She wore a tulle veil, held in place by silver fillet; also similarly trimmed brocade shoes. She carried a bouquet of white lilies and pink roses with trailing ferns.

The bridesmaids, Miss Catherine Whyte-Smith and Miss Joy Carrie, wore pink organdie over blue crepe de chine, with wreaths of rosebuds on their heads, and carried dainty baskets of hydrangeas.

The Matron of Honour, Mrs. R. L. Read, was becomingly dressed in gold flowered chiffon with a panel of pleated georgette and wore a russet picture hat.

The office of "best man" was filled by Mr. M. M. Watson.

At the conclusion of the wedding a reception was held at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel, where both bride and bridegroom were the recipients of many expressions of good-will from numerous friends. Refreshments were served and the hotel orchestra provided music.

In a happy little speech the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton proposed the health of the newly married couple and Mr. Fleming suitably replied.

When the bridal couple left for Manila, where the honeymoon is to be spent, Mrs. Fleming wore a charming three piece suit of beige crepe with a red hat.

Among those present were the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie, the Rev. H. Copley Moyle, the Rev. W. T. and Mrs. Featherstone, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shields, Mr. H. R. Sturt, Mr. C. Blaker, Mr. M. M. Maas, Mr. B. H. C. Hallows, and Miss B. Hallows, Mr. A. W. Eastman, Mr. M. F. Key, Mr. A. Ritchie, Mr. H. R. M. Cleland, Mrs. Read (sister of the bridegroom), Mr. Strong (brother of the bride), Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Somerfelt, Mr. and Mrs. Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson and Miss Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Fowle, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood, Master John Wood, the Hon. Mr. H. J. Jackman and Mrs. Jackman, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bernard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brearley, Mr. Bryden, Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. F. G. Vaux, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wylie, and many others including all the members of the staff of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham, & Matthews.

TRADE UNION BILL.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL REFERRED TO AS A "POLITICAL BLACKGUARD."

LABOURITE MAXTON SUSPENDED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 23rd. In the House of Commons, Sir T. Inskip moved the third reading of the Trade Unions Bill.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, in moving its rejection, declared that the opposition would be use their constitutional rights in the country to invite a mandate to remove the Bill from the Statute Book.

Mr. Maxton (Labour) described Sir D. Hogg (Attorney-General, who introduced the Bill) as a political blackguard, whereupon the Speaker named Maxton, who was suspended by 146 votes to 73. He quietly left the House.

The Bill Now Law.

The House of Commons, by 354 votes to 139, passed the third reading of the Trade Unions Bill, after the rejection of Mr. Thomas's motion.

SOVIET MISSION.

GRADUALLY DRIFTING AWAY FROM ENGLAND.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, June 23rd.

Of the Soviet Mission all except one had left England and he had been warned to go. Forty-one of the 53 Russians on the staff of the Trade Delegation had gone, six had received notice to go and the remaining six had not yet been finally disposed of. Distinct from those two classes were Soviet citizens numbering 350 employed in the Arcos and other trading organisations with whose legitimate business activities it was the aim of the British Government to interfere as little as possible. Forty-eight had left or were about to leave, some voluntarily and others as a result of special instructions. Of the remainder, many who were residents here before the Trade Agreement was concluded were being examined individually. This examination must take time as risk of doing damage to legitimate trade interests by hasty action was to be avoided, but it would be pressed forward as rapidly as possible. Any attempt on the part of Soviet citizens to engage in political activity under the guise of trade would not be tolerated. Deportation orders under the Aliens Act would only be made if required to enforce departure in any particular case.

THE SOVIET DEATH SENTENCES.

TRIAL OF BORDER ROBBER GANG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, June 23rd.

Ten persons have been executed and 19 imprisoned, as a result of the trial in the District Court at Korsten, Ukraine, of a gang accused of robberies and murders in the neighbourhood of the Polish border.

It is declared that the murderers fled to Poland after each crime.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

THE FINAL APPEAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, June 23rd.

The Court of Cassation has begun the hearing of the final appeal in the case of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, and has heard the report of court counsel.

It adjourned the examination of the appeal until to-morrow.

SOUTH AFRICA'S FLAG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAPETOWN, June 23rd.

The South African Union Assembly have passed the third reading of the Flag Bill.

"PANACEA FOR SAVING THE NATION."**NORTHERN TROOPS MARCHING TO MEET SOUTHERN ARMY.****FENG YU HSIANG DECLARES AGAINST BOLSHEVISM WITHIN HIS JURISDICTION.****FENG AND CHIANG ISSUE JOINT TELEGRAM.****"RED" LEADER'S SUBORDINATES PLANNING THE OVERTHROW OF HANKOW.**

Chiang Kai Shek and Feng Yu Hsiang, in a telegram which they have issued jointly from Nanking, describe Sun Yat Sen's famous "Three People's" doctrine as "the panacea for saving the nation."

Feng is stated to have declared that never again will he tolerate Bolshevistic activities within his jurisdiction. The Marshal sought to know something about them as it is not so many moons since he was fraternising with Bolsheviks in that Mecca of the "Reds"—Moscow.

It is reported that a large number of Kirin and Heilungkiang troops—(on behalf of Generalissimo Chang Tso Lin)—is now marching along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway with a view to checking the Southerners' advance.

Compensating at Nanking the Shikee incident of a couple of years ago, Chiang Kai Shek and Hu Han Min are reported to have delivered "inflammatory" speeches.

The subordinates—or some of them—of the "Red" Generalissimo, Tang Seng Chi, seem very much more concerned with bringing about the downfall of Hankow than in protecting the erstwhile "Red" stronghold. They seem also to be worrying not a little as to how they may save the "face" of Mme. Sun Yat Sen and her step-son, Sun Fo.

CHANG'S TROOPS FROM THE FAR NORTH.*(Wah Tse Yat Pao.)*

SHANGHAI, June 24th. A large number of Kirin and Heilungkiang troops are beginning to march along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway with a view to checking the Southerners' advance.

After returning to Chengchow, Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang declared that hereafter he will never tolerate Bolshevistic activities within his jurisdiction.

The Kuomintang branch in Chengchow, which is suspected of being dominated by the "Reds," has been closed by order of Marshal Feng.

An important military conference was held at Chengchow at which Generals Ho Jen and Li Ban Sien, Tang Seng Chi's subordinates, and Shao Tiao Yin's representative were present.

It was unanimously decided that extraordinary measures must be adopted to deal with the Hankow Government.

A difficult problem arises; however, as Sun Fo and Mrs. Sun Yat Sen would be dishonoured if too much pressure were brought upon Hankow. In the course of the meeting, General Ho Jen proposed that of the "anti-Red" camp against Hankow should be taken by General Tang Seng Chi. In connection with the camp, he further suggested that a declaration must be drawn up denouncing Wang Ching Wei as a traitor of the Nationalist Government as well as of the Kuomintang, while Sun Fo, Mrs. Sun Yat Sen and Tan Yan Kai should be escorted to Nanking.

General Li Ban Sien opposed this proposal and said the camp against Hankow should be carried out by General Tang Seng Chi's subordinates, and not in General Tang's name, in order to save the Hankow ring's face.

SHANGHAI QUIET.**NO JUNE 23RD INCIDENT.***[NAVAL WIRELESS.]*

SHANGHAI, June 23rd. The British Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt returned General Chang's call to-day, and was accorded a most cordial reception.

General Chang is the Nationalist Commissioner of Defence at Shanghai. June 23rd passed off entirely without incident, the situation remaining unchanged.

News from the Yangtze ports is to the same effect, there being nothing out of the ordinary to report.

Foochow Shopkeepers' Strike Continues.

Foochow, June 23rd. The strike of shopkeepers in protest against the Shop Signs Tax still continues from Nanking have so far proved unavailing. The anti-Japanese movement appears to be spreading in Foochow.

Amoy's Peaceful Procession.

Amoy, June 23rd. Demonstrations and processions were held yesterday in commemoration of the Shikee shooting affair, and in protest against the landing of Japanese troops in China. The police measures proved effective, and the demonstration passed off without untoward incident.

It is stated that a rigorous anti-Japanese boycott is being planned. *(Continued on next column.)*

NANKING'S TAXATION.**A FIFTY PER CENT. "NATIONAL TAX."***[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]*

SHANGHAI, June 24th. A semi-official report from Nanking states that in view of the systemization of the tobacco tax, the Nationalist Government has proclaimed a national tax of 50 per cent. *ad valorem* enforceable, in the first place, in Kiangsu province on July 10th.

STRANGE INCIDENT AT CHINKIANG.**CHINESE TROOPS OVER-RUN "EWO'S" HULK.****BRITISH SAILORS TO THE RESCUE.***[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]*

SHANGHAI, June 24th. A message from Chinkiang says that the steamer *Loongwa* came alongside yesterday evening 50 Chinese troops over-ran Jardine, Matheson's hulk, apparently for the purpose of searching passengers' luggage. They fired on naval sailors sent from H.M.S. *Verity* to turn them out.

There were no casualties, and the sailors dispersed the soldiers without firing.

THE "DAIL EIREAN."**RE-ELECT MR. COSGRAVE PRESIDENT.***[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]*

RUGBY, June 23rd. The Irish Free State House of Representatives, the *Dail Eirean*, met to-day for the first time since the recent General Election. Mr. Cosgrave was re-elected President.

De Valeraites Excluded.*[DUBLIN, June 23rd.]*

The De Valeraites were not allowed to enter the *Dail* Chamber, and vigorously protested against their exclusion. They finally left Parliament House.

Meanwhile, the *Dail* by 68 votes to 22 re-elected Mr. Cosgrave as President, the Labourites alone opposing.

Civic Guards Posted.

DUBLIN, June 23rd. In view of the followers of De Valera declaring their intention to appear in Dublin in strength to claim their seats without taking the oath, the city was feverishly excited in anticipation of the opening of the *Dail*, and the streets were thronged. Civic Guards were posted in the vicinity of Parliament, and the neighbouring streets were closed to traffic.

The De Valeraites arrived in motor-cars inscribed "Abolish the Oath." Hitherto there has been no disorder, but on the contrary the crowds cheered the spectacle of the leaders of the opposing political forces proceeding to attend the vote mass in the Catholic church, where Archbishop O'Brien officiated and there was a vast congregation.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK.**WARMLY WELCOMED AT GIBRALTAR.***[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]*

RUGBY, June 23rd. The battle-cruiser, H.M.S. *Zetland*, with the Duke and Duchess of York homeward bound from their great tour, arrived at Gibraltar to-day. The visitors, on landing, were received with great cheering which continued throughout their drive to the City Hall, where loyal addresses were delivered and gifts, including a choice Spanish shawl 150 years old, from the Chamber of Commerce, were presented to the Duchess.

U.S. IMMIGRATION.**RESOLUTION OF NEW YORK STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.****EFFECT ON QUOTAS.***[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]*

NEW YORK, June 24th. The Chamber of Commerce of New York State has adopted a resolution urging that immigration quotas based on national origins, which were provided by the Immigration Act of 1924 and which Congress temporarily suspended, shall be enforced on July 1st, 1928.

The effect thereof will be to raise the quota assigned to Britain and Northern Ireland from 24,007 to 73,039 and to reduce the quotas of most other countries.

EAST INDIAN STUDENTS IN DUTCH CITIES.**WHAT THE POLICE HAVE DISCOVERED.***[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]*

AMSTERDAM, June 24th. The examination of the documents seized by the police recently has not yet been completed, but it is understood that close relationship, principally of a financial character, has already been established between the leaders of the Dutch East Indies movement in Holland and Moscow.

The question of proceeding against those concerned will be considered later.

[The following Reuter telegram from The Hague, dated June 15th, appeared in the *H.K. Daily Press* of the 13th instant:—Following the recent "discovery of a communist conspiracy, whose ramifications extend from the Dutch East Indies, the authorities carried out searches at the residences of East Indian students at The Hague and Leyden, and confiscated numbers of documents in Javanese and also several pistols. All those arrested were released after examination.]

ALLEGED GREEK BOMB PLOT.**KAVADAS' REVELATIONS A MYTH.***[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]*

ATHENS, June 24th. Kavadas' revelations of a plot, cabled yesterday, are apparently a myth designed to extort gratitude and money from the Greek Government and the Italian Legation.

Nothing was found at the houses of the men Kavadas denounced; but dynamite fuses were found at the lodgings of Kavadas who was arrested.

THE PETROLEUM SUPPLY.**GERMAN SYNTHETIC PRODUCT.***[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]*

AMSTERDAM, June 23rd. At the annual meeting of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company, the chairman, Sir Henry Deterding, replying to a question, deprecated apprehension as regards the German dye industry's experiments in the manufacture of synthetic fuel.

He pointed out that the sale of synthetic spirit in Germany was only a very small percentage of the whole production.

U.S. Output.

Replying to a question with regard to over-production of oil, to which the recent annual report of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey had referred, Sir Henry Deterding said the compulsory limitation of production in America was impossible owing to the anti-trust legislation.

What the Soviet Stole. With regard to Russian competition, the chairman declared that the Soviet might sell cheaper petrol, but they had stolen it from the Royal Dutch company.

TRANS-BAIKAL RAIL DISASTER.**HEAVY RAINS CAUSE ENORMOUS DAMAGE.***[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]*

MOSCOW, June 24th. Heavy rains have damaged the Trans-Baikal Railway in several places near Irkutsk. The track has been washed out and stations and bridges destroyed. Traffic and telegraphs have been interrupted and the Angara and Irkut Rivers flooded.

Urgent measures have been adopted.

THE HONOLULU CONFERENCE.*[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]*

SHANGHAI, June 24th. Mr. William Turner, manager of Reuter's in the Far East, has been unable to accept the invitation to join the British delegation at the forthcoming Pacific Conference to be held shortly at Honolulu.

GERMANY'S ALLEGED MILITARISM.**DR. STRESEMAN REPLIES TO THE FRENCH PREMIER.***[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]*

BERLIN, June 23rd. The speech by M. Poincare on June 19th, when unveiling the war memorial at Lunville, in which he cited instances of alleged militarism in Germany, has received a vigorous reply from Dr. Stresemann in the Reichstag.

"What is M. Poincare's aim, the Ruhr policy or the Locarno policy?" demanded Dr. Stresemann. "One or the other is possible; but not both. We only want the restoration of German sovereignty. We want to be peaceful, but free."

He declared that Germany's disarmament "unto nakedness," with the guarantees supplied at Locarno, were the utmost that could be offered as regards security.

He emphasised that the reduction of the Allied troops in the Rhineland was the condition on which the signing of the Locarno treaty depended. "We are entitled to demand that the Allies carry out their solemn promise. It will become a question of confidence in the honesty of our consignor's intentions. It won't do to wait until German public opinion has lost patience in the matter."

Incidentally, Dr. Stresemann declared, he was confident Germany would be given a seat on the Mandates Commission in September, in accordance with the decisions of the League Council.

BALKANS FERMENT.**POWERS UNITED ACTION.***[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]*

BEGRAD, June 23rd. The Italian, French and German Ministers, and the British Charge d'Affaires, have presented the Yugoslav Government with separate identical Notes, demanding that the dispute between Albania and Yugoslavia shall be settled by the release of the arrested dragoman Juraskovitch (who was arrested by the Albanian police on a charge of spying) simultaneously with a modification of the terms of the Yugo-Slav Note to Albania of May 30th, which the Albanian Government considered insulting.

The Foreign Minister has intimated that Yugo-Slavia will accept the suggestion.

BYRD'S FLIGHT.**AGAIN POSTPONED.****TROPICAL CLOUDBURST PREVENTS A START.***[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]*

ROOSEVELT FIELDS, NEW YORK, June 24th.

Byrd has again postponed his Paris flight owing to the weather. His Fokker *America* was wheeled out to the elevated runway, ready to start while Byrd and his companions slept, but a tropical cloudburst struck the field, drenching the thousands of spectators.

The aeroplane had attached to it a motor car which was driven against the wind in order to prevent the machine from being blown away.

It is problematical when Byrd will be able to start.

FIGHTING MALARIA IN DELHI.**SUGGESTED MEASURES.****IMPORTANCE OF PROBLEM FOR THE NEW CAPITAL.**

Lieut.-Colonel S. R. Christophers, Director, Central Research Institute, Kasauli, who came to Delhi last cold weather with a view to investigate and advise upon a reported prevalence of malaria in this city has submitted his report on Malaria in Delhi with recommendations for its prevention.

Lieut.-Colonel Christophers graphically analyses the causes of these epidemics, and says that it is mainly a matter of rain fall associated with particular physical characters of the country, and that its most serious effects are in association with actual, usually widespread, flooding. For this reason certain riverains and waterlogged areas are especially subject to malaria and the Bela or partially deserted bed of the river Jumna is an instance.

Since the Raisina area has a special importance as constituting the site of the new capital of India the opportunity was taken to ascertain as far as possible the present malariousness of the site. Colonel Christophers is, however, satisfied that the new capital is free from malaria and further that its surroundings are not likely to encourage the breeding of the mosquito to any serious extent for the city of Delhi.

He recommends:—
1. That a complete malaria survey be made of the Delhi area. Operations should be begun next year, and continued through the rains.

2. For practical purposes such a survey in itself is not sufficient and he does not advise any survey unless Government is prepared to go further and associate with this survey a Malaria Engineer to take the measures suggested by the inquiry.

3. Combined medical research and practical effort only can hope to cope adequately with malaria in Delhi and its eradication will take several years. Therefore the Malaria Engineer to Government should work in collaboration with the Director of Malaria Research. There should be a strong committee to help in the work.

Colonel Christophers concludes: Any action short of this would not be adequate. The Delhi problem is a difficult one, but since it is the new capital of India it seems worth while to make a real effort to free it of malaria. Success will be of value not only to Delhi, but indirectly by example to India as a whole. *—Times of India.*

TURKISH PRINCE KIDNAPS HIS CHILDREN.

VIENNA. Prince Abdul Kadir, son of the former Sultan Abdul Hamid of Turkey, seized his two little sons in a Budapest picture palace and, amid tremendous uproar, forcibly took them from their attendants during a performance.

The gendarmes allowed him to depart with them in a motor-car because his identity is well known and the children themselves did not resist.

Princess Medjidie obtained a judicial separation recently from Prince Abdul Kadir, with the custody of the children. She has charged her husband with kidnapping.

NAVAL CONFERENCE**GREAT PROGRESS BEING MADE.***[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]**[RUGBY, June 23rd.]*

Following a conversation with the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, at Geneva to-day, the leader of the United States delegation, Mr. Hugh Gibson, told the Press that great progress was being made and they were approaching nearer to an agreement on major points. He was now optimistic regarding results. As Americans, he added, had asked for a statement regarding the effect of the British proposals as to capital ships, Mr. Bridgeman had promised it for this evening.

*[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]***Tokyo Press Comment.***[Tokyo, June 23rd.]*

The *Japan Times*, commenting on the *Nichi Nichi* article, cabled earlier, warning Japan against a possible British attempt to form an Anglo-Japanese entente aimed against Russia, expresses views which some believe are inspired by the Foreign Office.

"We," says the *Japan Times*, "do not share the belief that the conclusion of some entente or understanding with England will necessarily be pregnant with international entanglements. On the contrary, an effective understanding or pact with that country in the Pacific is highly desirable: such an understanding, in fact, should form an integral part of the proposed disarmament agreement."

REFORM OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS.**DEBATE CONCLUDED.***[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**[LONDON, June 23rd.]*

The Lords have concluded their debate on the Reform of the House of Lords. They agreed to Lord Fitzalan's motion without a division.

BURMA RAILWAYS.**BRIDGING THE IRRRAWADDY AT SAGAING.**

During the last thirty years the question of bridging the Irrawaddy River at Sagaing has from time to time been considered and at the instance of the Government of Burma the project has recently again been examined. The position is as follows:—The main line of the Burma Railways runs from Rangoon to Myitkyina, a distance of 742 miles.

But there is a break at Amarapura on the Irrawaddy, opposite Sagaing. 340 miles from Myitkyina, where there is now a wagon ferry with yards, to deal with the traffic at Amarapura and Sagaing.

This break involves a delay of over an hour to passenger traffic, and causes passengers a great deal of inconvenience in transhipment. The delay to goods traffic is about 24 hours on an average. There is no doubt that these delays form a serious handicap, not only to the development of traffic, but also to the development of the country north of Sagaing generally. So much so that the local Government are of opinion that a bridge at Sagaing is perhaps the most urgent railway need of the province.

The Government of India with the concurrence of the Government of Burma have come to the conclusion that the construction of the proposed bridge at Sagaing should be taken in hand as quickly as possible. The bridge is estimated to cost Rs. 155 lakhs, and it is understood that the Government of Burma have agreed to pay to the Government of India Rs. 15 lakhs as its share towards the first cost of the bridge, and in addition an annual contribution from the date of the opening of the bridge of one lakh of rupees for a period of ten years. The proposal to construct the bridge is to be discussed with the Standing Finance Committee for Railways on June 7th. *—Times of India.*

WEEK-END SPORT
REVIEW.WHAT IS ON THE CARD TO-
DAY AND TO-MORROW.OPENING OF NEW TENNIS
CLUB COURT.

[BY "LOOKER ON,"]

With every prospect of another fine and dry, although extremely warm weekend, a full sports programme will be carried through. The calendar given below, briefly indicates what is doing to-day and to-morrow in the way of open-air attractions:—

THE CALENDAR.

To-day.

5th Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 3 p.m.
League Baseball: Filipinos v. Recreio, Happy Valley, 4 p.m.
League Tennis Matches.
League Bowls Matches.
Opening of European Y.M.C.A. Tennis Club Courts at King's Park, 5 p.m.
Friendly Football: 2nd Scots Guards v. Chinese Athletic, Sookunpo, 5.30 p.m.
Opening of S.C.A.A. Volley Ball Season.
Bathing and Launch Piques.

To-morrow (Sunday).

Golf: Club v. Army (Fanning).
Tennis League: C.C.C. v. I.R.C. and C.R.C. v. S.C.A.A.: 1.30 p.m.
League Baseball: Japanese v. Tigers, Happy Valley, 4 p.m.
Bathing Piques.

The 5th extra race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club will provide a strong rival to the usual launch and bathing piques. This meeting is the last before the final extra race meetings in October and November, which have been fixed for October 28th and 29th. Some good running is expected today and "Rapier's" notes and tips appear in another column.

Bathing piques are popular as ever and there will be a dearth of launches at the Praya until Monday from to-day. Private parties have booked them for trips to the favourite resorts of the Colony, while several clubs have also arranged picnics, notably the Victoria Young Men's Club, and the Naval Yard. Repulse Bay will have its usual quota of visitors, while North Point bath beach, and the Chinese swimming club further on will prove a magnet to the Chinese community. Seats will be as difficult to obtain on trains running that way this weekend as they were last, when hundreds visited this easily accessible resort.

Talking of bathing, the Eastern Club launch parties are about to commence. The Association have not been able to secure their usual launch at Stonecutters Island owing to military requirements, but the committee has managed to organise an attractive series of Sunday bathing picnics throughout the summer. The first of these is to be held to-morrow (Sunday) when a trip will be made to Island Bay. The launch will leave Queen's Pier at 3 p.m., calling at Kowloon Pier a few minutes later. Members may invite their friends to these weekly outings, and a large number are expected. Refreshments and tents will be obtainable.

The opening night fête of the Victoria Recreation Club is being held next Saturday. These events have always been among the most popular Saturday evening fixtures in the Colony during the summer months so much so that members often wish there were more of them, and last year a few extras were got in. Perhaps with additional Service men in the Colony there will be more material to select from to vary the programmes. The arrangements for the opening fête have been given earlier this week. There should be keen competition as the Services are understood to be entering well for the high diving championship competition, and they will also figure in the Army and Navy team race. Both branches of the Services are in hard training for this event, and though the Sea Service might be expected to have the advantage, the Army have generally held their own. This year there is plenty of new talent in both the Military and Naval forces, so an interesting event is promised.

Other interesting events at the Night Fête are the boys' race—entrants have to be under 16, and the distance is fifty yards—and the water polo match between the V.R.C. team and the Royal Navy. No V.R.C. Night Fête would be complete without music and dancing and there will be plenty of both. The Lyric Orchestra will play throughout the evening, and for dancing at the close of the swimming events.

(Continued on next column.)

BASEBALL TOPICS.

HOW THE LEAGUE IS
SHAPING.

[BY HONOLULU.]

This afternoon the Filipino nine will meet the Recreio and a great game is expected. Both teams are in good form and it is hard to say who will come out top dog.

There are, of course, weak spots on both sides. If the Filipinos could persuade Curraem to play all through the innings, they would gain much by it.

Zafra is a useful man on the mound, and he should be given a little pitching to do. Hernaiz at first base needs to be fore on the alert, as a passed ball in that territory means an extra base.

Gosau, I understand, will be making an appearance this afternoon for the Recreio. He will be a valuable acquisition, for he plays a great game, and the fans will all be pleased to see him in action again.

The pitching prowess of Remedios is all that could be desired, but the team-work should be developed a little more. The Recreio outfit will make themselves felt, and the Filipinos will have to put themselves out if they wish to win.

To-morrow's game between the sons of Dai Nippon and the South China Tigers will be, I fear, a very one-sided affair. The Japanese are by far the superior team. As a pitcher, Boston Wong of the Tigers' outfit, has plenty to show. His wild pitching will give his opponents many runs. The formation of two teams to represent South China, has naturally weakened both sides.

There are, of course, several of last year's players with the Dragons, but they are not a very formidable side. The Tigers are the weakest team on the league. Their strength has been augmented by the addition of Henry Wong, a Honolulu boy who returned to Hong Kong by way of Kongsun two days ago. The line-ups of the Tigers will be re-arranged, and it is hoped that this will be an improvement on their last game with the Recreio.

Reverting to the week-end sport there are two League Baseball matches at the Happy Valley Diamond this weekend. To-day the Filipinos play the Recreio, and to-morrow afternoon the Japanese will probably roll up the "Tigers" one of the South China Athletic Association teams. These matches are dealt with by "Honolulu Kid" in another column.

The Lawn Tennis League have a full programme in Divisions "B" and "C" to which reference is made elsewhere and there are the usual seven matches in the Lawn Bowls League—three in Division I. and four in Division II.

An interesting event this afternoon will be the opening of the new courts acquired at King's Park by the recently formed European Y.M.C.A. Tennis Club. The official opening, by Mr. Justice J. R. Wood (President of the Club) is to take place, I understand, to-day at 5 p.m. Several exhibition matches will be played afterwards, just to put members on the right track!

When there is a chance of a game of football, soldiers do not particularly mind what the weather is like and this afternoon the 2nd Scouts Guards will play their first match here on a public football field against a team of the Chinese Athletic Association. The match takes place at Sookunpo, and the kick-off is at 5.30 p.m. This, I understand, is the first of a series of Saturday afternoon matches on this ground between Service teams and the Chinese Athletic players, a number of whom are glad to avail themselves of this practice now that they are in training for the Far Eastern Olympic Games to be held at Shanghai in August. The South China Athletic Association are also arranging a number of summer league matches with Service teams.

Talking of summer league matches, there is to be a meeting of representatives of local Chinese teams at the South China Athletic Association's quarters on Monday evening when a programme will be arranged. Another sport opening to-day is the Volley Ball season of the S.C.A.A.

To-morrow at Fanning the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club are opposing a team from the Army. This match will occupy the whole day, singles being played in the morning, and four-balls in the afternoon. The Club's team is a representative one, and although the Army team is not known as yet, they will turn out a strong side, and the match should prove very interest.

RACING NOTES.

[BY RAPIER.]

5th Extra Race Meeting.

The sport of the above meeting this afternoon will be of a very high standard and with the entry of more ponies than usual from the Macao Race Club the task of spotting the winner is more difficult than ever. Dividends should be good and those who are fond of a real gamble will be well catered for. It would almost seem as if the days of small dividends had gone which is perhaps just as well as it is by no means satisfactory to risk \$5 for a return of about 10 cents.

A new jockey will be seen in the saddle in the person of Mr. Tong from Hankow. He will be riding Macao ponies as will Mr. Chun and Mr. Roza. Messrs. Pollock, Reidy, Stanton, Gordon, Bulteel, Usher, Wallace, and Sewell will also be riding so there will be no shortage of jockeys.

The tipster's task is somewhat complicated owing to the uncertainty as to the races in which the different ponies are going. Owners and trainers are naturally very reluctant to disclose this information as choosing the most suitable race for a pony is a fine art.

My selections are as follows:—

Race 1: Customs Handicap

"A" Class.

1. Sunburst Rose.
2. Chow Tze Lon.
3. September.

Macao Beauty will probably run here and will no doubt carry a lot of money.

Race 2: Customs Handicap

"B" Class.

1. Loongwa or Little Tit Sang.
2. Spectre.
3. Bright Eve.

Race 3: Customs Handicap

"C" Class.

1. Loch Rannoch.
2. Bing Boy.
3. King Alan.

If Pottenbush goes here he should win.

Race 4: Sutton Stakes and

"Saligia" Cup.

1. Macao nomination probably Shanghai Friend.
2. San Diego.
3. August.

Race 5: Lead Mine Handicap

"B" Class.

1. Dragon Boat.
2. Tangle.
3. Easter Day.

Race 6: Pinapple Plate.

1. Grey Knight.
2. Shan Mein.
3. Grande del Norte.

Race 7: Fotamus Plate.

1. District Call.
2. Borderer.
3. Sugar Loaf.

Race 8: Lead Mine Handicap

"A" Class.

1. Baocarar.
2. Misty Eve.
3. Ukelele.

COUNTY CRICKET.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 24th.

Worcestershire—the "rabbits" of the County Championship this year, went down badly to Somerset at Knowle being beaten by an innings and 199 runs. Somerset batting first ran up the fine score of 378 to which Young contributed 72 and G. F. Earl 62. The feature of their knock was the three figure innings of 133 by A. E. Rippon.

Worcester made a tame reply and W. T. Gresswell (5 for 38) and J. C. White (4 for 20) had them out for the modest little total of 67. Following on they did no better and White had another 4 victims for 36 runs.

Score:—

Somerset: 378.

Worcester: 67 and 112.

DEMPSEY v. SHARKEY.

DEMPSEY TO RECEIVE

C. \$250,000.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, June 23rd.

Dempsey and Sharkey have

signed up to fight at the Yankee

Stadium on July 21st.

Dempsey will receive 27 1/2

per cent. of the receipts and Sharkey

22 1/2 per cent.

In addition to percentage re-

ceipts, Dempsey is guaranteed a

lump sum of a quarter of a million

dollars, the highest amount ever

promised in a non-championship

bout.

LAWN BOWLS.

TO-DAY'S LEAGUE
MATCHES.THE PROSPECTS OF THE
TEAMS.

The Lawn Bowls League programme for to-day contains seven matches, three in Division I. and four in Division II. The card is as under:—

Division I.

Craigengower C.C. v. Taikoo R.C.
Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Police R.C.

Division II.

Taikoo R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.
East Point R.C. v. Club de Recreio
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Royal H.K.Y.C.

In Division I. last week Kowloon Dock R.C. won, as was expected, against the Civil Service string, by a very comfortable margin. They now remain the only unbeaten club in the League. Up to last Saturday this honour was shared by Kowloon Cricket Club, the leaders in Division II, but the East Point R.C. lowered the colours of the Cricket Club.

To-day the Dock oppose the Police R.C. and being at home should retain their unbeaten record.

The Police R.C. lost to Kowloon Bowling Green Club last week. The most interesting game to-day

in the First Division will be at the Valley where the Civil Service C.C. are at home to the Kowloon C.C. Both teams are at the bottom of the League. The home team has yet registered a win, and the K.C.C. have two points, having lost four out of five games. The Civil Service ought to secure their first victory to-day.

Another interesting match at the Valley will be between the Craigengower Cricket Club and the Taikoo R.C. Taikoo won last week away to Kowloon C.C. Both teams are now level on points, with Taikoo one game in hand against the C.C.C. The result of the match is difficult to forecast.

DIVISION II.

In Division II. there are four matches. The Taikoo R.C., who lost to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club at home last Saturday, are at home to the Craigengower C.C. On the same day the C.C.C. were beaten by the C.S.C.C. but with home ground advantage, Taikoo should register a victory.

The K.C.C. entertain the C.S.C.C. last week the K.C.C. lost to East Point R.C., who spoiled their unbeaten record, and they will have to go all out to beat the Civil Service this week, even at home, in view of the fact that the Civil Service won by 70-30 against the C.C.C.

The East Point R.C. are at home to the Recreio, and although the Recreio beat the Yacht Club, the East Pointers, after their success against the K.C.C. last week should prove too good for their visitors.

The remaining match is between the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Yacht Club. The Bowling Green men beat Taikoo last week, playing away, and honours ought to be with them to-day.

VOLLEY BALL.

S.C.A.A. LEAGUE SEASON.

OPENING DAY.

The South China Athletic Association Volley Ball Open League comprising the leading volley ball teams in the Colony will commence its special season on the Chinese Y.M.C.A. ground at Bridges Street at five o'clock, this (Saturday) afternoon. The Tao Keung Club, who have the best volley ball section in the Colony, have entered two teams, while the South China Athletic Association, the Catholic Young Men's Club, Chinese, and others are also represented in the Open League.

According to Mr. Ho Pak Ping, secretary of the League, there will be keen interest shown, as the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation of China, Hong Kong Branch, are looking for likely players and any team or individual showing promise may have a chance of representing China in the Far Eastern Olympiad, which is to take place in Shanghai from August 27th to September 3rd.

The following gentlemen have been selected to act as referees in the South China A.A. Volley Ball Open League:—Messrs. Ho Pak Ping, Leung Shui, Shang Wong King Sheng, and Ko Sjo Wai.

GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF
CLUB.

ADAMSON CUP COMPETITION.

The result of the Adamson Cup competition for June was a win for A. Brookbank. In the first case there was a tie.

A. Brookbank and J. H. Gelling 113-24=39.

On the play off the former won with the safe score as before.

TO-MORROW'S MATCH.

Club v. Army.

As previously mentioned, the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club are playing the Army in a match at Fanning to-morrow. There will be singles in the morning and fourballs in the afternoon.

Teams will be eight a side, and the following members have been selected to represent the Hong Kong Golf Club:—

E. Davidson (Captain), L. R. Andrews, Capt. Bloxham, F. J. de Hafe, L. G. S. Dodwell, T. D. E. Pendered, N. L. Smith and C. C. Clark. The team is a representative one.

The Army team is not known, but is expected to be a good one, considering the number of officers to pick from.

FRENCH GIRL GOLFER'S
BRILLIANT PER-
FORMANCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Paris, June 23rd.

Mademoiselle Simone de la Chaume won a sensational victory over Mrs. Alice Johnston (Britain) in the 36-holes final of the French Ladies' Open Golf Championship played over the Le Touquet course to-day, the match ending at the 22nd hole. Mlle. de la Chaume overpowered her opponent, the result, 15 up and 14 to play, being a record marginal win in national championships in Europe.

The world's record victory in a championship is held by Miss Cecil Leith, the British lady champion, who defeated Miss Molly McBride in the 1891 final of the Canadian Championship by 17 up and 15 to play.

The Champion.

[Mlle. Simone Thion de la Chaume is also the holder of the British Ladies' title. Although still in her teens she forced British women golfers to surrender the title for the first time in the history of the competition, the Ladies' Championship being the last of the British golf titles to be captured by a foreign invader.

Mlle. de la Chaume won the British Championship at Newcastle, Co. Down (Ireland) on May 16th, by defeating Miss Dorothy Pearson in the 36-holes final by five up and four to play.]

GOLF AT SHANGHAI.

HUNGJAO CHAMPIONSHIP

WON BY A. B. STEWART.

The championship of the Hungjao Golf Club was last Sunday won by A. B. Stewart, who defeated J. F. Pilcher by 4 up and 2 to play. As so frequently happens in a championship final, play was not of the highest description, but there were times when the match proved of the utmost interest.

In the morning Pilcher went out in 40, while Stewart took 41, and Pilcher at this stage of the game stood one up. Then play improved to a very considerable degree, and Stewart came back in 35, which was very good going, while Pilcher required a couple of strokes more for these nine holes. The position was now reversed, Stewart recovering the hole he had lost in the outward half and standing one up.

The second round was of quite considerable interest. In the first nine holes Stewart took only one putt on each of five greens, but curiously enough he had given Pilcher an opportunity at practically all of these by driving either out of bounds or into a creek. Unfortunately for himself Pilcher invariably followed suit, and so allowed Stewart to increase his advantage. As a result Stewart won the championship.

A.B.'S UNREASONABLE SWEETHEART.

An able seaman in the Royal Navy, Francis Edward Page, aged 24, from whom letters were read in court, written from H.M.S. "Vortice," successfully defended a breach of promise action in the Brighton County Court, in which Miss Florence Harnack, aged 23, claimed £100 damages, and £48 special damages on account of purchases made in preparation for the wedding.

It was stated that the banns had been published when Miss Harnack wrote a letter making it a condition of marriage that Page should sever all connection with his family. He relied upon the promise being made void by this condition.

Judge Cann agreed, and found for defendant with costs.

TENNIS NEWS.

THE LEAGUE.

H.K.C.C. "A's" FIRST
VICTORY.

[BY HOLLYWOOD.]

CHINESE "B" TOP AGAIN.

The Hong Kong Cricket Club first team scored their initial victory yesterday in the "A" Division of the Tennis League by beating the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha on their own courts by a small margin of seven games. Green and Sewell (champion and runner-up respectively of the Club singles) were the heroes of the day, securing 23 games out of the 33. Cornaby and Miskin did well also, securing 19 games, although down in two sets. Brearley and Henderson had 11 games to their credit. For the losers, Honda and Mizabe obtained 19 games. By this win the Hong Kong Cricket Club leave the United Services Recreation Club in the wooden spoon position.

In the other match played yesterday, the Chinese Recreation Club beat the University easily in the "B" Division by 35 games and thus top the League Table again, being one point over the Club de Recreio. The relative positions are:—

M. W. L. Pts.
Chinese R.C. 7 7 0 7
Club de Recreio 6 6 0 6
The detailed scores of the two matches follow:

"A" DIVISION.

Hong Kong C.C. v. M.B.K.

Played on the Hong Kong Cricket Club courts, the Home team winning by seven games.

Scores:—
S. E. Green and G. W. Sewell (H.K.C.C.):
beat T. Honda and Y. Mizabe 6-5
beat H. Unotaro and J. Edo 9-2
beat S. Fujita and T. Ema 8-3

W. B. Cornaby and G. Miskin (H.K.C.C.):
lost to T. Honda and Y. Mizabe 6-6
beat H. Unotaro and J. Edo 9-2
lost to S. Fujita and T. Ema 6-8

A. Brearley and R. M. Henderson (H.K.C.C.):
lost to T. Honda and Y. Mizabe 4-7
lost to H. Unotaro and J. Edo 9-2
lost to S. Fujita and T. Ema 3-8

Total: H.K.C.C., 53; M.B.K., 48.

Chinese R.C. v. University.

Played on the Chinese Recreation Club courts, Causeway Bay, the Home team winning by 35 games.

Scores:—
C. Chou and H. Lo (C.R.C.):
beat W. M. Gittens and Iu Tak Lam 6-5
beat Dr. D. K. Samy and B. P. Ng 9-2
beat T. K. Tan and G. de Sousa 11-0

Lau Fook Ki and Cheung Wing Kiu (C.R.C.):
lost to W. M. Gittens and Iu Tak Lam 5-6
beat Dr. D. K. Samy and B. P. Ng 9-2
beat T. K. Tan and G. de Sousa 11-0

Lau Can Ching and Iu Tak Cheuk (C.R.C.):
lost to W. M. Gittens and Iu Tak Lam 5-8
beat Dr. D. K. Samy and B. P. Ng 9-5
beat T. K. Tan and G. de Sousa 6-5

Total: Chinese, R.C., University, 32.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

So far as I have been able to find out, there is only one match in the "A" Division to-day—between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the University. Both teams have lost two matches and the issue will be for the third position in the Table. I fancy the chances of the Kowloon side because they are about 30 per cent. a better side when playing at home, and incidentally Dr. Totterham, who has not recovered from an attack of "Hong Kong Foot," will be absent from the Pokfulam side. The Indian R.C.-U.S.R.C. match has been postponed and will probably be played next week.

In the "B" Division the fixture between the United Services Recreation Club and the Chinese Recreation Club has been postponed. The latter are meeting the South China Athletic Association to-morrow when Craigengower and the Indian Recreation Club are playing also. The Club de Recreio meet Craigengower to-day on their own courts at King's Park. The match will be the best of the day and although the Portuguese occupy a much better position in the Table, my choice falls on the Happy Valley side who will probably win by a small margin. Another good match at King's Park is between the Nippon Club and the Indian R.C.

The Chinese meet the Club de Recreio in the "C" Division and should win. Some keen competition is expected in this division to-day in the other matches.

The list of matches is as follows:—

TO-DAY.

"A" Division.
Kowloon C.C. v. University.
"B" Division.
Hong Kong C.C. v. South China A.A.

Recreation v. Craigengower.
Nippon Club v. Indian R.C.
M.B.K. v. University.

"C" Division.
Taikoo R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.
R.A.O.C. v. K.H.S.E.P.A.
Chinese R.C. v. Recreio.
Craigengower v. Nippon Club.
South China A.A. v. Netherlands T.C.

TO-MORROW.

"B" Division.
Craigengower C.C. v. Indian R.C.
Chinese R.C. v. South China A.A.

Y.M.C.A. TENNIS CLUB
COURTS READY.

OPENING CEREMONY TO DAY.

The tennis courts at the European Y.M.C.A. Tennis Club at King's Park, will be formally opened this afternoon and the event will be one of the most pleasant sporting events of the day. At 5 o'clock, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, the Club President, will make a few introductory remarks and a P. G. Weall, the Acting President of the Y.M.C.A., will declare the courts open, while Mr. W. Baxter, the Hon. Secretary, on behalf of the Club, will acknowledge thanks to various supporters.

The first game to be played on the new courts will be a doubles match of one set. Three of the four contestants will be Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, Mr. P. G. Weall, and Mr. W. Baxter, while the fourth has not been selected yet. Mixed doubles and other friendly matches will follow immediately afterwards.

The demand for courts for some time past and this new one will prove a great boon to the members. Doubtless there are many enthusiastic players who will with extra practice probably develop into excellent exponents of the game. In the old days, the European Y.M.C.A. was a factor in the local tennis world and won the shield in the "A" Division in 1910 and 1911

AT WIMBLEDON.

"BETTY" NUTHALL BEATS
MRS. MALLORY.

SPLENDID PERFORMANCE.

The outstanding feature of play at Wimbledon yesterday, was the victory of Miss Betty Nuthall, the 16 years-old English player, over Mrs. Mallory, of America, by 2-0, 6-2, 6-0.

There was alternating sunshine and shadow and a very large crowd. At the centre court, a packed arena bristlingly followed the match between Miss Nuthall and Mrs. Mallory, and there were alternating signs and cheers as "Our Betty," after a very uncertain start, played the most brilliant game of her career. Wimbledon has never seen a more popular victory.

Miss Nuthall, after over-driving in the first set, won the second with immeasurably superior forehand driving, while in the third set she gave a wonderful all-round display, being especially impregnable on the back hand and making spectacular volleys.

Tilden was a most interested spectator and when asked his opinion he replied, "The kid played beautiful tennis." Mrs. Mallory said she was prepared for defeat as she knew how good Miss Nuthall was. Mrs. Mallory heartily congratulated her conqueror.

Miss Nuthall said "I really did not expect to win, and thought she would get away with it in the first set. But I was determined to fight."

Men's Singles.

Borotra (France) beat Higgs (the British Davis Cup player), 6-1, 2-6, 7-6, 6-2.

In the third round, Cochet (France) beat Kleinschrodt (Germany), 7-5, 9-7, 6-0; Lucette (France) beat Macintosh (Britain), 6-0, 6-2, 6-2; Timmer (Holland) beat Landry (France), 7-5, 6-4, 3-6, 8-6; D. Greig (Britain) beat H. Lester (Britain), 3-6, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4; Tilden (America) beat Hunter (Britain), 6-3, 6-4, 6-0; Hunter (America) beat A. Lowe (Britain), 6-2, 8-6, 6-2.

Ladies' Singles.

Miss Betty Nuthall (Britain) beat Mrs. Mallory, 2-6, 6-2, 6-0, and in the third round Miss Ryan (America) beat Mrs. Broadbent (Britain), 6-2, 6-3; and Miss Harvey beat the French Champion, M. Contostavlos, 6-4, 6-4.

Ten out of the last 16 women left in the Ladies' Singles Championship are Britishers, youth being well represented by the Misses Nuthall, Fry and Colyer. The foreign challenge has now been reduced to the Misses Wills and Ryan (America), Miss Bouman (Holland), and Signorita de Alvarez (Spain). The last-named is the first to enter the last eight, she defeating Mrs. Mayorga and Fry by 6-3, 6-0.

Ladies' Doubles.

In the first round of the Ladies' Doubles, the Misses Wills and Ryan beat Mrs. Whitley and Miss Welch, 6-3, 6-2.

ENTRY OF NAVAL CADETS.

DARTMOUTH AND SPECIAL ENTRY.

The discussion as to the relative merits of the Dartmouth and Special Entry system of training naval cadets will probably be again revived as the result of the speech made in the House of Lords by the Duke of Montrose. On several occasions since the cadets entered through the Public Schools under the Special Entry system demonstrated the practical value of that system by their splendid services in the Great War, the old system of early entry and training of cadets at Dartmouth has been severely criticized, and especially from the financial point of view, and by none more thoroughly than by the Duke of Montrose. But threatened institutions, like threatened men, live long, and the end of Dartmouth is no doubt a long way off.

Last October the Duke of Montrose delivered an address before the Royal United Service Institution on "The Navy and the Public Schools," in the course of which he advocated that the Royal Naval College should cease to exist as such, and suggested that the Admiralty might perhaps be approached with a view to transferring the College to a properly constituted public school foundation. Before all other reasons for the change which he proposed the Duke put the matter of economy.

But if the figures quoted in the House of Lords by Earl Stanhope, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, be reliable—and there is no reason to doubt them—the plea of economy is not likely to prove very convincing. If the whole of the 200 cadets were taken from the public schools by means of the Special Entry system, he said, it would mean a higher rather than a lower cost. To rely on one system, the Civil Lord added, was a gamble that the Admiralty was not prepared to undertake.—*Naval and Military Record.*

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Preacher—Rev. H. Copley Moyle.
Liturgy for the Sick at 12 noon.
Evening Song at 6 p.m.
Preacher—Rev. A. V. Halward.
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WEDNESDAY, June 29th—
Holy Communion at 7.45 a.m. [97]

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Sunday School at 9.45 a.m.
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Hymns: 47, 606, 441 and 671.
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WEDNESDAY, June 29th, at 8.15 p.m.—
Ladies' and Sailors' Christian Association.

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SUNDAY SERVICE, June 26th, at 11.15 a.m.—
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Wednesday Evening Meeting at 5.30 p.m.
Reading Room at above address, open—
Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon.
Monday and Thursday, 6 to 7 p.m.
The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the Reading Room. [87]

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL
REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, June 24th.			
	Previous Day	On Date	At Date
	at 2 p.m.	6 a.m.	2 p.m.
Barometer...	29.60	29.64	29.62
Temperature...	87	82	87
Humidity...	75	87	70
Wind...			
Direction...	SSW	SSW	S
Force...	0	2	3
Weather...	0	OW	U
Rain...	0.00	0.00	0.10

Highest open-air Temperature, 24th: 90°
Lowest open-air Temperature, 24th: 82°

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From June 25th to July 1st, 1927.

High Water.		Low Water.	
Day of Week	Date of Month	Time	Height
Sat.	25	h. m.	h. m.
		6 11 58	0 48 21
Sun.	26	6 48 47	0 18 24
		7 58 45	1 45 14
Mon.	27	7 28 43	0 57 12
		8 38 41	2 34 08
Tues.	28	8 38 42	1 32 29
		10 38 42	3 18 04
Wed.	29	8 40 41	2 6 30
		10 56 41	4 1 02
Thur.	30	9 17 38	2 39 30
		11 47 39	4 43 02
Fri.	1	9 53 75	3 13 31
		11 53 43	5 18 03

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.
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24th June, 1927.

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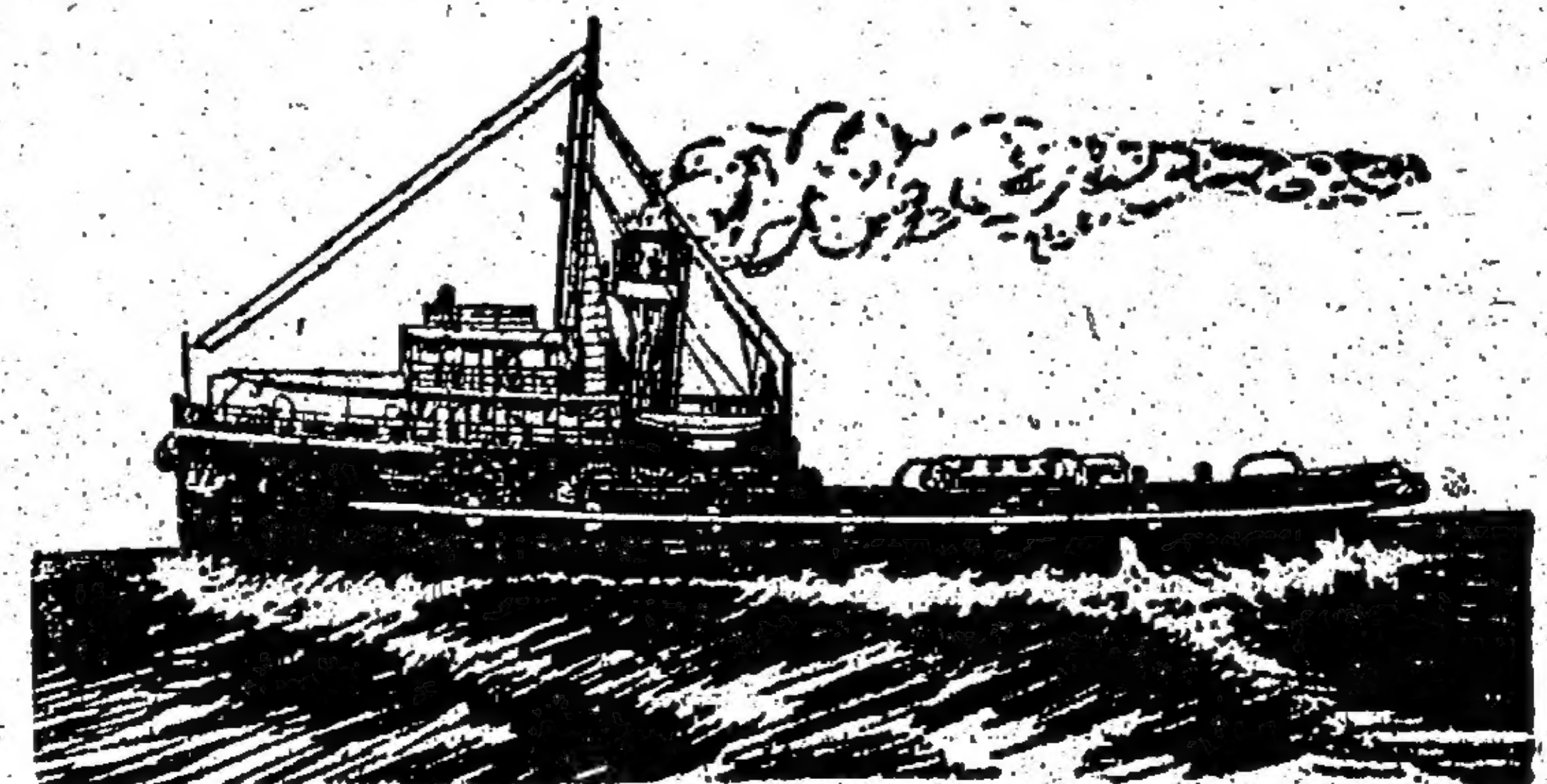
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June 23rd.
Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons, Capt. G. H. Pennefather, from Singapore and Amoy, with firewood and general cargo, lying at buoy No. B13.—B. & S.
Seattle Maru, Japanese str., 3,022 tons, Capt. F. Fujita, from Calcutta via Singapore. The latter port she left on June 17th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A5.—O.S.K.
Tak Hong, Chinese str., 105 tons, Capt. Lam Shing, from Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at Lau Cheong Wharf.—Fook Hoi S.S. Co.
Hong Shek Kung, Chinese str., 800 tons, Capt. A. Laidovsky, from Saigon, which port she left on June 19th, with rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. C41.—Kung Chung S.S. Co.
Fu Sang, British str., 1,122 tons, Capt. R. C. Thompson, from Tientsin and Shanghai. The latter port she left on June 16th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C33.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

June 24th.

Derawongse, Chinese str., 1,022 tons, Capt. H. Ipland, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C39.—Chun Yue Teng.

Fulda, German motor ship, 5,523 tons, Capt. Rich Arndt, from Shanghai, which port she left on June 21st, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A4.—Meichers & Co.

Gleniffer, British str., 6,021 tons, Capt. H. J. Henderson, from London via Straits ports. She left London on May 14th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Haiphong, British str., 1,363 tons, Capt. J. S. Thomson, from Penang and Singapore. The latter port she left on June 18th, with a general cargo and firewood, lying at buoy No. C19.—Lee Fat S.S. Co.

Hellenus, British str., 7,554 tons, Capt. W. H. Probert, from Newport, which port she left on May 29th, with a general cargo, lying at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Hongkong, Chinese str., 1,111 tons, Capt. W. Wikman, from Bangkok and Swatow, lying at buoy No. C16.—Kwang Nguan Seng.

Tonkin, French str., 845 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C17.—Messageries Maritimes.

Trijnen Maru, Japanese str., 1,234 tons, Capt. M. Yamachi, from Dairen and Tsingtau. The latter port she left on June 18th, with coal and vermilion, lying at buoy No. C18.—M.B.K.

CLEARANCES.

June 24th.

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WARSHIPS AND OCEANOGRAPHY.

BRITISH, DUTCH AND GERMAN SERVICES.

The new German cruiser *Emden* appears to be carrying out a very interesting programme of scientific work during the course of her world flag-showing tour, which is to extend over a year. On the voyage from Macassar, in the Dutch East Indies, to Nagasaki, she took a series of soundings, and at a result has set up a new record in depths, having got bottom at 33,765ft. Of course, it had long been known that the deepest water in the world is off the Japanese Empire, where the thinness of the earth's crust is responsible for the frequent visitation of earthquakes. Clearly, the German cruiser is equipped for carrying out scientific observations, and her voyage may contribute materially to our knowledge.

The question suggests itself as to whether, in peace time, warships might not do more in this way than is customary. A couple of years ago a Dutch submarine was despatched on a trip from Holland to Java—a voyage quite as long as that undertaken by our K28 from England to Singapore. The Dutch boat was ordered to carry out many scientific investigations during her passage of the Tropics, but, as far as we are aware, the results have not been made public.

In the British Navy, of course, such work as the *Emden* is doing is carried out by the Survey Service. That our Navy has played a very conspicuous part in ocean exploration is a matter of history. Probably the voyage of the *Challenger* contributed more to scientific knowledge of the ocean than any expedition ever undertaken.

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July 19	San Francisco	Leviathan	Aug. 20	20 P.m. C'burg
July 27	Seattle	Aquitania	Aug. 24	24 C'burg-S'mpta
Aug. 2	San Francisco	Majestic	Sept. 3	3 C'burg-S'mpta
Aug. 10	Seattle	Mauretania	Sept. 6	6 P.m. C'burg
Aug. 16	San Francisco	Olympic	Sept. 17	17 C'burg-S'mpta
Aug. 24	Seattle	Borngaria	Sept. 21	21 C'burg-S'mpta
Aug. 30	San Francisco	Homeric	Oct. 1	1 C'burg-S'mpta
Sept. 7	Seattle	Aquitania	Oct. 5	5 C'burg-S'mpta
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TO MANILA.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON	... June 27th, 6.00 p.m.
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In Polar exploration, too, the British Navy has done great work.

In the ordinary course training and routine duties leave little scope for scientific undertakings, and, moreover, a warship is not furnished with the necessary equipment. But, nevertheless, many valuable observations are made and reported by naval men. Probably there is less incentive nowadays than there was in the past, since discovery has been carried so far that one is beginning to wonder what is left. In geographical exploration—and, we might add, exploitation—the British Navy certainly led the way for more than two centuries. The fact is that men of scientific bent, of whom there are plenty in the Navy, find so much to absorb their attention in the developments of modern warfare that they have little time for musing upon or investigating Nature. The St. Elmo's fire and the luminous sea are mere commonplace to them, and the seapoint, the mermaid, and the flying Dutchman do not arouse their faintest curiosity.—*Naval and Military Record.*

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SHANGHAI via AMOY	... "CHAKSANG"	Tuesday, 5th July, at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & CALOUTTA	... "NAMSANG"	Friday, 5th July, at 3 p.m.
TSINGTAO via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "KWONGSANG"	Sunday, 10th July, at 10 a.m.
TSINGTAO via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "HOPANG"	Wednesday, 13th July, at 10 a.m.
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EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 30	Sept. 2	Sept. 11
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Sept. 14	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Oct. 2
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Oct. 5	Oct. 8	Oct. 11	Oct. 14	Oct. 23
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Oct. 26	Oct. 29	Nov. 1	Nov. 4	Nov. 13
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Nov. 16	Nov. 19	Nov. 22	Nov. 25	Dec. 4
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BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

GENOA MARU	...	Tuesday, 25th June
TAMBA MARU	...	Monday, 11th July

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HAKODATE MARU	...	Friday, 1st July
OEYLOU MARU	...	Friday, 8th July

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MISHIMA MARU	...	Friday, 22nd July
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Waterfront News, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

DECREASED ENTRIES AND LOW IMPORTS.

THROUGH CARGOES GOOD.

The return for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday showed that the number of vessels arriving into port had decreased, and local imports were low. Through freights, on the other hand, were good.

There were only 8,223 tons of freights discharged here by ten vessels. Five British steamers contributed 3,823 tons and the heaviest return was 2,000 tons of rice brought by the s.s. *Wong Shek Kung* from Saigon.Four vessels out of the ten passing through here carried through cargoes. There were 14,244 tons of general merchandise manifested with 7,796 tons on three British steamers. The two best returns were 6,449 tons on the s.s. *Seattle Maru* from Singapore and 4,780 tons on the *Gleniffer*, from London and Singapore.

During the period under review there were 10 arrivals and 14 departures. The nationalities were: British, 5 arrivals and 3 departures; Chinese, 3 arrivals and 4 departures; Japanese, 2 arrivals and 2 departures; Norwegian, 1 departure; Dutch, 2 departures; French, 1 departure; American, 1 departure.

The Carriers.

S.S. *Helenus* (British) from Newport and Singapore, 625 tons general for Hong Kong and 2,400 tons for other ports.S.S. *Gleniffer* (British) from London and Singapore, 1,103 tons general for Hong Kong and 4,780 tons for other ports.S.S. *Anhui* (British) from Singapore and Amoy, 415 tons general for Hong Kong.S.S. *Hydranga* (British) from Fort Bayard, 250 tons general for Hong Kong.S.S. *Yue Sang* (British) from Tientsin and Shanghai, 1,430 tons general for Hong Kong and 615 tons for other ports.S.S. *Seattle Maru* (Japanese) from Singapore, 67 tons general for Hong Kong and 6,449 tons for other ports.S.S. *Kaiyo Maru* (Japanese) from Keelung and Swatow, 830 tons general for Hong Kong.S.S. *Tok Ning* (Chinese) from Antau, 3 tons general for Hong Kong.S.S. *Wong Shek Kung* (Chinese) from Saigon, 2,000 tons rice for Hong Kong.S.S. *Hai Yung* (Chinese) from Haiphong, 1,500 tons general for Hong Kong.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG.

FOR JUNE, 1927.

STANDARD TIME OF THE 120th MERIDIAN, EAST OF GREENWICH.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset
June 25th	5.40 a.m.	7.10 p.m.
" 26th	5.40	7.11
" 27th	5.40	7.11
" 28th	5.41	7.11
" 29th	5.41	7.11
" 30th	5.41	7.11

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

BATCH OF CASES AT MARINE COURT.

A.P.C. LAUNCH PIRACY DENIED.

[BY LONGSHOREMAN.]

Life-Buoy Theft. Arrested on the Hunghom, fore-shore in possession of a life buoy belonging to the South China Athletic Association Bathing Club, an elderly Chinese woman was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning. The defendant pleaded that she found the buoy floating in the sea.

A.P.C. Launch Piracy Denied.

The report which appeared in the local vernacular press stating that the A.P.C. Launch *Tai Ping Shan* was pirated at Wang Mun on Monday, has been denied by a representative of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. It was stated that the launch had not been touched in any way and that she is now lying at Wuchow.

"Belgoi" Leaves.

H.M. Royal Fleet Auxiliary *Belgoi* left Hong Kong yesterday taking oil and supplies to naval vessels at northern ports.

Victim Of Beri-Beri.

When the s.s. *Hai Yung* came into port yesterday from Deli and Singapore, she reported the death of a Chinese deck passenger from beri-beri.

Licensing Of Launches.

On and after 15th July, 1927 no launch will be given permission to go outside the limits of the Class for which she is licensed. In licensing Class III. launches the G.M.S. will in future endorse on the Licence the numbers of passengers allowed to be carried inside the Class I. and Class II. Limits.

Coast Officers' Meeting.

A combined meeting of the China Coast Officers' Guild and the Marine Engineers' Guild of China (Hong Kong Branches) is to be held at the Guild Offices, No. 17, Des Vaux Road Central (entrance in Pottinger Street) to-morrow morning at 10.30. Every member in port is expected to attend.

Marine Court.

Ng Tai, a store-keeper on the R.F.A. *Belgoi* was charged yesterday morning before Lieut. Comdr. G. F. Hole, at the Marine Court with assaulting Mr. R. O. Case, 5th engineer on the same vessel, with a spanner. Accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one month's hard labour. His keep, while undergoing imprisonment, will be defrayed from any money due him up to a maximum of £2.

Three masters of trading junks, who had their craft anchored in the cable reserve area under Douglas Wharf, were each fined \$5 at the Marine Court.

Before the same Court, the master of a trading junk was fined \$10, or ten days' hard labour for being underway in the harbour without exhibiting regulation lights.

For using bright lights to attract fish at Yau-mai Bay, the master of a fishing boat was mulcted in the sum of \$10.

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

Adraustus (Blue Funnel), due July 15th.

Amazon (M.M.), due July 19th.

Antenor (Blue Funnel), due July 21st.

Arcturion (E. & A.), due July 4th.

Asiatic Prince (Prince Line), due July 2nd.

Athos II. (M.M.), due August 20th.

Benares (Swedish East Asiatic), due June 25th.

Chenonceau (M.M.), due August 2nd.

D'Artagnan (M.M.), due September 13th.

Devolution (Blue Funnel), due today.

Devanha (P. & O.), due August 4th.

Empress of Asia (C.P.R.), due Monday.

Eurylochus (Blue Funnel), due September 11th.

Hector (Blue Funnel), due August 25th.

Istos (Blue Funnel), due July 9th.

Kashgar (P. & O.), due July 7th.

Kashmir (P. & O.), due September 29th.

Khyber (P. & O.), due August 4th.

Lycanor (Blue Funnel), due Sept. 2nd.

Khiva (P. & O.), due September 1st.

Malwa (P. & O.), due September 15th.

Menelaus (Blue Funnel), due Aug. 12th.

Morra (P. & O.), due August 18th.

Ningchow (Blue Funnel), due Aug. 27th.

Novara (P. & O.), due July 6th.

Nyanza (P. & O.), due July 7th.

Paul Lear (M.M.), due July 5th.

Perseus (Blue Funnel), due July 7th.

Philostetes (Blue Funnel), due Aug. 5th.

Rawalpindi (P. & O.), due July 21st.

Rhesnor (Blue Funnel), due July 7th.

St. Albans (E. & A.), due June 28th.

Taima (B.I. & Apear), due July 1st.

Tanda (E. & A.), due August 8th.

Tilawa (B.I. & Apear), due June 30th.

Trier (N.D.L.), due June 28th.

Vogland (H.A. Linien), due June 9th.

Yalou (M.M.), due July 22nd.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* arrived at Shanghai yesterday and leaves to-day. She is due at Nagasaki to-morrow.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

Warships in port yesterday were: North Wall Basin, *Delhi*, *Marathon* and *Cicala*; South Wall Basin, *Tudbird*; East Wall Basin, *Subs. L.15* and *L.19*; North Arm, *Caradoc* and *Curlew*; West Wall Dock, *Wishart* and *Volunteer*; In Dock, *Wanderer* and *Subs. L.2* and *L.3*; Talkoo Dock, *Foxglove*; No. 1 Buoy, *Hermes*; No. 5 Buoy, *Hawkins*; No. 8 Buoy, *Proisher*; No. 3 Buoy, *Titanic*; No. 11 Buoy, *Aphis*; No. 13 Buoy, *Bluebell*; No. 18 Buoy, *Ruthenia*; No. 25 Buoy, *Haruki*; No. 2A Buoy, *Maine*; Kowloon Anchorage, *Fortoli*; Foreign Men-o-War, *Patria* (Portuguese).

Chinese Deck Passengers.

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"KHIVA"	9,135	9th July	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"ALIPHA"	8,373	15th July	Straits and Bombay.
"MACEDONIA"	1,120	23rd July	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	27th July	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
"NYANZA"	7,023	3rd Aug.	Straits and Bombay.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	6th Aug.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	20th Aug.	Marseilles and London.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	3rd Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"MOREA"	10,953	17th Sept.	Marseilles and London.
"KHIVA"	9,135	1st Oct.	do.
"MALWA"	10,986	15th Oct.	do.
"KASHMIR"	8,965	29th Oct.	do.
"MACEDONIA"	1,120	12th Nov.	do.
"MONGOLIA"	16,504	26th Nov.	do.
"MANTUA"	10,946	10th Dec.	do.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	24th Dec.	do.

Frequent connections from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Constantinople, Piræus, Smyrna, and other Levant Ports by steamers of the Khedivial Mail Steamship Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

"TALMA"	10,000	3rd July	Singapore, Penang and Calcutta
"TAKIWA"	7,938	12th July	do.
"TILAWA"	10,003	22nd July	do.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	1st July	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"ANATARA"	8,000	29th July	do.
"TANDA"	6,966	2nd Sept.	do.

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hong Kong to Japan & Hong Kong to Australia. The E. & A. S.S. Co., Ltd., steamers will also call at Shanghai, Moilo, Ushu, Kolumbagan, Tawso, Tumor, Durwin, or other ports en route as indicated on the shipping schedule.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—

The Union S.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.

The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London via Suez Canal.

The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via the Cape.

The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

"TILAWA"	10,006	2nd July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe and Osaka.
"ANATARA"	8,000	5th July	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokoh

